THE WEATHER

Forecast for North Carolina: Generally fair Thursday and Friday.

THE MORNING STAR

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THE REAL ESTATE AGENT

Will have more time to devote to the really BIG deals, if he allows the Want Ads to attend to the smaller TRANSACTIONS.

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GERMAN VESSELS DELIVER WAR MUNITIONS TO HUERTA

Steamer Bavaria Landed Nearly Two Million Rounds at Puerta Mexico—Arrived at Vera Cruz Without a Manifest and is Being Held by General Funston—Ypiranga Landed Large Cargo at Puerta Mexico Yesterday, is Word From Washington.

Vera Cruz, May 27.—The German steamer Bavaria has been held here upon her arrival without a manifest at Brigadier General Funston's order. The Bavaria recently landed a large quantity of ammunition on Mexican soil.

It is estimated that the Bavaria put ashore 1,800,000 rounds of ammunition. The cargo was destined for Vera Cruz, but diverted to Puerto Mexico. The steamer reached here Sunday. The captain could not produce a manifest, declaring it had been taken away from him by the American authorities. Later he admitted landing the cargo which included 3,000 rolls of barbed wire.

General Funston understood the ammunition and wire reached Codoba yesterday by way of Tierra Blanca.

The Bavaria's captain is liable to a fine under the American laws and these are the laws that are being administered by the collector of the port. The landing at Puerto Mexico, of arms consigned for Vera Cruz violates the law and the absence of a manifest is a second violation. The Bavaria is held here only because clearance will be refused until the matter of fines is adjusted.

Customs officials assert that so far as they know the arms aboard the Ypiranga of the same line which precipitated the seizure of Vera Cruz by the American forces still were aboard when that vessel left here for Puerto Mexico two days ago. They assume that there is no possibility that the 250 machine guns, 15,000,000 rounds of ammunition and other war material on the Ypiranga would be landed, as the liner is under charter of the German government and was ordered to Puerto Mexico by the German minister to pick up German refugees.

First Positive Information.

Rumors have been current that some of the materials for which Huerta had contracted for in Germany had been reaching the Federals by way of Puerto Mexico. The Bavaria incident is the first positive information of the landing of supplies, although there have been intimations that the army and navy has knowledge of other landings or attempted landings.

General Funston admitted he had no information as to what became of the shipment after it reached Cordoba and it is assumed that it already is on the way to Mexico City. The barbed wire will be of immense value to small garrisons protecting Federal lines of communication. Garrisons north of San Luis Potosi have been repeatedly attacked by roving bands of Constitutionalists.

President Huerta's defense plans, as announced prior to the American landing at Vera Cruz, contemplated the construction of a series of blockhouses along the railways in the vicinity of the smaller towns, each to be protected by barbed wire entanglements. There is no evidence to indicate that the Federals around Vera Cruz are making any elaborate preparations.

Ypiranga's Cargo Landed.

Washington, May 27.—Ammunition consigned to the Huerta government in Mexico which had been kpt in the hold of the German steamship Ypiranga since the American occupation of Vera Cruz, was reported to have been landed today at Puerto Mexico, Consul Canada at Vera Cruz, cabled this information to the State Department. It was reported from other sources that arms consigned to Huerta had been landed at Puerto Mexico from the German steamer Bavaria. Both steamers belong to the Hamburg-American line.

United States officials made no effort to prevent the delivery of the ammunition as Puerto Mexico is an open port and the United States has agreed to a suspension of hostilities during the Niagara Falls mediation.

The State Department made it plain that the only way for the United States to have prevented the delivery would have been to seize the custom house at Puerto Mexico as was done at Vera Cruz, which would have violated the armistice.

Bryan Surprised.

Robert Lansing, counsellor of the State Department, made public the reports concerning the delivery of the ammunition, Secretary Bryan being absent. When Mr. Bryan returned to the department later in the day, he was informed of the message.

"What?" he said showing some surprise. "Already landed the arms?"

Mr. Bryan then read the despatches but declined to make further comment.

Mediation developments at Niagara Falls were reported to President Wilson and assurances were reiterated that no serious obstacles had been encountered.

During the day John Lind and C. A. Douglass, an attorney representing the Mexican Constitutionalists, called on Secretary Bryan to discuss negotiations which might lead to representation by agents of General Carranza at the peace conference. Mr. Bryan was engaged at the time and another conference was arranged for tomorrow.

Other representatives of the Constitutionalists here stated no word had come from Carranza indicating any change in his determination not to participate in negotiations involving the internal affairs of Mexico.

Rumors and reports that Huerta was making preparations to leave Mexico City continued to reach Washington. One report said Huerta was trying to make arrangements to leave provided he could do so with dignity.

Late today Rear Admiral Howard, commanding the American fleet in Mexican-Pacific waters, reported that Constitutionalist forces in southeastern Mexican States were "threatening Acapulco."

Much surprise was expressed here when it became known that Constitutionalists had interrupted railroad and telegraph communication between Mexico City and Guadalajara for several hours Tuesday.

CANADIAN EDITOR IN FAYETTEVILLE TODAY

Dr. Macdonald Spends Two Hours in Washington

Will Preside and Deliver Address at Annual Meeting of Scottish Society of America—Likes New Tariff Law.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, May 27.—Dr. James A. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto, Canada, Globe, the largest and most influential newspaper in Canada, stopped over here for a couple of hours tonight en route to Fayetteville, where Thursday he will address the Scottish Society of America. Dr. Macdonald is the founder of the society and its present president.

The Canadian editor was accompanied by A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, who went to Baltimore last night to meet him. They will reach Fayetteville early Thursday morning.

Dr. Macdonald talked interestingly of newspapers in America. He says The Globe is a liberal newspaper. "I mean by that," he said, "that the policy of the paper is not controlled by any outside influences, except our constituents." Dr. Macdonald's paper is run along the lines of an independent paper in this country. He thinks the independent or "liberal" papers are the publications which must succeed above those run as party organs or for the benefit of any special interest, for that matter.

Editor Macdonald says the tariff—that is, the Simmons-Underwood tariff—is working very well in Canada. "Reciprocity," he added, "was what Canadians wanted. That would have been more beneficial to us."

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THREE OTHER BURNS DETECTIVES FINED

Violated State Laws Regarding Outside Detectives.

Found Guilty of Working on Frank Case Without Having Been Approved by City Police Board, Bound Over to Court.

Atlanta, Ga., May 27.—Three detectives, operating as representatives of William J. Burns, in an investigation of the case of Leo M. Frank, were fined $100 each in the city court here late today, and bound over to the State courts for further action.

The operatives, W. W. Rogers, C. C. Tedder and L. C. Whitfield, were found guilty of working on the case for the factory superintendent who is under sentence of murder for the killing of Mary Phagan without being approved by the local police board. They were bound over to the State courts under similar State laws. Similar charges against C. E. Sears and W. D. McWorth, two other Burns operatives, were dismissed.

During the trial of the cases, Herbert Haas, one of Frank's counsel who was a witness for the detectives, testified that he had told Burns that he believed the police had coerced witnesses in the preparing the State's case against Frank.

"Did Mr. Burns make a report to you showing that he found any police frame up?" interrupted Chief of Police Beavers, who was present.

"Yes," answered Mr. Haas.

Recorder Broyles, presiding, ruled out the remarks in the cases as irrelevant.

Washington, May 27.—The Senate today without division agreed to the committee amendment for a $3,000,000 dry dock at Norfolk, Va., $200,000 of which was appropriated.

PREDICT SUCCESS WITHIN THE WEEK

Think Protocol Will Be Signed Within Seven Days

PROGRESS IS RAPID

Mediators and Representatives Spent Yesterday in Toronto, But Held Conference Over Day's Developments.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 27.—Disposition of the Mexican problem by mediation had progressed so far at the end of today's conferences that those close in touch with the deliberations predicted that a protocol would be signed within a week. The main issues are understood to have been satisfactorily worked out in principle.

Minor issues were said to have been the subject of a conference held today in Toronto between the mediators and the American delegates before attending the garden party given to the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the mediation colony. En route tonight from Toronto to Niagara Falls the mediators communicated the Americans' views to the Mexican delegates.

Points yet to be taken up, it is understood, relate chiefly to internal problems, and it is known if it ic decided to seek an agreement upon them at all, the mediators desire to treat them only in the broadest manner.

The attitude of the Mexican representatives is that these internal problems should not be entered into by this tribuanl, inasmuch as the discussion of one would lead to another, and so on.

In this connection the Mexican delegates brought up as an illustration the governorship of Mexican States, and the problem of the relation of the State governments to the provisional Federal government when it shall have been established. They pointed out that to attempt to formulate a plan dealing with provisional control of State governments would involve the mediators to the point of tedium in the solution of local problems peculiar to each State.

Best Worked Out at Home.

The Mexican envoys hold that these problems can best be worked out by their own people. It was intimated today that the mediators also desire to exclude as closely as consistent from their general plan all details that may be more practically worked out by the Mexican people.

The mediators remain reticent as to precisely what disposal has been made of the question of the elimination of General Huerta, other than the intimation that his dignity will be upheld. Emphasis was laid on the fact that the plans formulated by the mediators comprehended the expectation of bringing General Carranza to the support of the scheme for a provisional government.

The confident hope was expressed by one mediator that as soon as Carranza and his followers became acquainted with the proposals, they will agree to ceaes their military operations.

Huerta Will Quit.

Vera Cruz, Mex., May 27.—Reports reaching here today through private sources declare President Huerta has committed himself specifically to turn over the government to a commission of prominent members of various factions in the republic, such as has been suggested at the Niagara Falls conference. He is said also to have agreed to relinquish power to any successor such a commission might select.

The report further says Huerta's determination has been communicated to the Mexican delegates, and probably direct to the Washington government. The belief is held in the capital that the Mexican peace delegates will be named to represent the Huerta faction on the proposed commission, and they may return soon to Mexico City. It also is thought possibly representatives of the United States and the mediators may accompany them, and that the final plans for the restoration of peace and for a constitutional election may be drafted in Mexico City.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS OPPOSED TO TOBACCO

Southern Presbyterians Go on Record.

Discourage Its Use by Ministers, Candidates for the Ministry and Church Officials — Opposed by Dr. Lyons.

Kansas City, May 27.—The Federal Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States (Southern) went on record late today as opposed to the use of tobacco among clergymen, candidates for the ministry and church officials.

Rev. J. S. Lyons, of Louisville, Ky., retiring moderator, recommended on behalf of the Committee on Bills and Overtures that the Assembly reply in the negative to an overture that it should discourage tobacco.

"This is a convention," he said. "We did not meet here to quibble over small matters of personal habit, but to settle some of the great questions troubling our church."

The assembly overruled Dr. Lyons, and adopted the overture.

CHANGED BRANDS ON SPIRIT BARRELS

To Give Inferior Turpentine a Higher Grade.

TRIAL AT SAVANNAH

Officers of Defunct American Naval Stores Company Are Defendants. Tapped Turpentine Barrels After Inspections.

Savannah, Ga., May 27.—Charges that brands were changed in order to give inferior turpentine a higher grade, and that quantities of it also were withdrawn from barrels after they had been inspected, were made here today by witnesses for the government in the suit against four officials of the suspended American Naval Stores Company, charged with seeking to monopolize the naval stores trade in violation of the Federal Anti-trust law.

"We found we could not compete with the American," testified E. C. Patterson, of Savannah, in commenting on the failure of several export companies to do business successfully. "While it could sell at a profit, we could not. It covered practically the entire world and its methods were unfair because it re-graded rosin."

W. H. Haskins, a negro who was employed at the yards of the National Transportation & Terminal Company, testified for the government regarding the alleged withdrawal of turpentine from the barrels.

"They would take from half a gallon to a gallon from each barrel after inspection," said he. "From 250 to 300 barrels a week would be gained in this way."

The testimony of Haskins was corroborated by Daniel Wilson, another negro. Various other witnesses gave evidence as to the alleged changing of brands and discrepancies in the guages used.

Haskins, when cross examined, admitted that he had been discharged by the National Company.

E. S. Nash, J. F. C. Myers, S. P. Shotter and Carl Moeller, the defendants, were convicted at a previous trial, an appeal to the United States Supreme Court resulting in the verdict being set aside.

ORGANIZE FOREIGN TRADE CONVENTION

Bryan Outlines Administration's Attitude.

Toward Campaign Being Waged for Industrial Relations With Other Countries—Redfield Also Makes Speech.

Washington, May 27.—Five hundred manufacturers and representatives o fcommercial organizations launched the first National foreign trade convention here today. At a banquet tonight Secretary Bryan outlined the administration's attitude toward the campaign for industrial relations with other countries.

"So far as it is possible to do so," the secretary said, "it is our desire to obtain for Americans equality of opportunity in the markets of the world. But while this government wishes to expand its foreign trade and to encourage those who seek in foreign lands a field for American capital and labor, it cannot assume responsibility for or guarantee the financial standing of Americans who engage in commercial or industrial enterprises beyond the boundary of the United States."

Mr. Bryan said that if wrong were done an American citizen in his legitimate business relations with a foreign government, diplomatic officials would be instructed to employ their good offices to secure justice, but that "the support promised by this government does not imply any obligation to interfere by force or by the menace of force in the financial or political affairs of other countries."

"The State Department," he added, "must exercise its right to act upon each case independently, according to its merits."

That American business men should not be subjected in foreign trade to restrictions imposed on them in domestic trade which are not imposed on their competitors, was the keynote of discussion of papers read by numerous industrial leaders.

Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce, told the manufacturers he knew of no one who tried to resirtc or hamper export trade. He promised to employ his aid to remove any barriers that might stand in the way of foreign trade.

Discussing foreign trade and loans, Willard Straight, president of the American-Asiatic Association, outlined his opinion of motives that prompted the Wilson administration to withdraw governmental support from the six-power Chinese administration loan of 1913. Explaining that this was a political loan, Mr. Straight said he thought President Wilson and Secretary Bryan felt the combination of six powers was "holding a financial club over the head of the weak young republic."

FIVE COAL MINES ARE CONFISCATED

eign Property Taken By Constitutionalists

BY CARRANZA'S ORDER

Property Valued at Many Millions Taken Possession of by Rebels. Will be Used as Public Property—Machinery.

Eagle Pass, Texas, May 27.—Acting on what they declared were direct orders from Gen. Carranza, Constitutionalist officials today confiscated five coal mines near Sabinas, Mexico. The mines, owned by French and American capitalists, are the largest in Mexico. At Constitutionalist headquarters at Piedras Negras it was stated that the mines would be operated as public properties.

The confiscation order also included 15,000 tons of coal and 25,000 tons of coke, which it is stated, will be sold and the proceeds used for the Constitutionalist army. Machinery, houses and various property connected with the mines were confiscated with them.

The mines ordered seized were known as the Escondido, Aguajita, Manor, Candido and Lampacitos. The companies operated under Mexican charters, but practically all the stock was held by foreigners with French interests predominating. Sabinas is half way between Piedras Negras and Monclova.

The property, in which millions of dollars have been invested, will be operated for the benefit of the Constitutionalist cause, it is stated.

Siege of Guadalajara.

On Board U. S. S. California, Mazatlan, Mex., May 26, via Wireless to San Diego, Cal., May 27.—The first stage of the siege of Guadalajara has been accomplished by the Constitutionalists, with the interruption of all communication between that city and the capital. Information reached the American fleet today that the Constitutionalists had cut the telegraph and railroad lines at Yurecuaro.

Yurecuaro is in Northern Michocan about halfway between Guadalajara and Guanajuato, which not only cuts off reinforcements from Mexico City, but intercepts the branch line that comes north from Los Reyes.

The cruiser Albany has been ordered to investigate the circumstances of the imprisonment of F. J. Smith, an American, at Tonda.

WHO WAS NOMINATED IN PRIMARY IN THIRD?

Executive Committee Unable to Answer Yet

At 11 O'clock Last Night Counting of Votes of Two Counties Had Not Been Finished—Difficult Task.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., May 27.—It may not be known even by tomorrow night whether Hon. George E. Hood, of this city, or former Congressman Chas. R. Thomas, of Newbern, was nominated for Congress in the recent preferential Democratic primary held in the Third district. The Democratic executive committee of the district spent the afternoon and several hours tonight at the difficult and perplexing task of counting and recording the ballots cast in the primary, but progress was slow.

At 11 o'clock tonight the committee had not finished counting the votes cast in Carteret and Jones counties, begun early in the day. Not enough figures are available tonight to admit of any statement as to the probable result and at the present rate of progress it will probably be Monday or Tuesday of next week before the result can be announced.

Ex-Congressman Charles R. Thomas, of Newbern, and Hon. Geo. E. Hood, of this city, are the only candidates present.

The committee convened at 12 o'clock and after arranging preliminaries for a canvass of the vote, took a recess until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon when a canvass of the vote began by counties. This was accompanied by many difficulties necessarily, owing to the expression of six preferences on the ballot, and up to a late hour tonight only two counties had been completed, these being Jones and Carteret. The vote is being tabulated as to first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth choice and the end is a long way off tonight, apparently.

Amend Plan of Organization.

The committee today moved to amend the plan of organization providing that no candidate be declared the nominee unless he receives a majority of all the first choice votes in the district. This motion was carried by a vote of five to four.

The effect of this motion is that inasmuch as the plan provides for the elimination of the lowest man, the vote in the last county is bound to be smaller than the total vote and therefore no nomination can be made. This looks like the whole matter will be thrown back into convention with another primary to be held at a date to be determined later.

EPOCHAL EVENT IN PENDER'S HISTORY

Monument to Memory of Her Heroes in Gray is Unveiled.

JUDGE CLARK SPEAKS

Chief Justice Pays Tribute to Pender County Soldiers and Daughters of Confederacy—Mrs. Marshall Williams Heard.

(By H. R. Aiken.)

Burgaw, N. C., May 27.—Faced by a marble medallion bearing a likeness of the Major General for whom Pender county was named, a tall shaft of North Carolina granite, surmounted by a superbly sculptured statue of a Confederate soldier, erected by the Pender County Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, in honor of the county's sons in the War Between the States, was unveiled with appropriate exercises here today at noon, in the presence of probably 1,000 people, and stands tonight upon a rose wreathed base, an eternal testimonial to the valor and heroism of the Pender lads who wore the gray, and to the tender memory in which their bravery is held.

Featured by an able address by Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, a beautiful oration by Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Falson, president of the North Carolina Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy and an old fashioned picnic dinner under the shady trees, with the presence of many veterans from Pender, New Hanover and adjoining counties, lending and added touch of realism to the significance of the occasion, the exercises were epochal in the annals of Pender county, and the day will live long in the memory of all who were present. Smiling skies and a gentle breeze conspired with the genial hospitality of the people of Burgaw to attend to the physical comforts of all, and nothing marred the success of the day in any degree. If any lingering bitterness incident to the controversy over the location of the monument still lives, there was no outward manifestation of it today.

The exercises proper began shortly before 11 o'clock, when, led by the Hanover Concert Band, of Wilmington, the Pender and visiting veterans, the Pender Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, and the Children of the Confederacy formed into line and paraded from the Black Hotel to the Court House, where all who could found seats in the court room. The crowd was so large, however, as to tax the capacity of the auditorium, and even with many standing, some could not be accommodated.

Captain R. P. Paddison, of Point Caswell, officiated as master of ceremonies, and after a musical selection by the band, a prayer by Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, of Wilmington and the sing ing of "Tenting Tonight," by the Daughters of the Confederacy, introduced Chief Justice Walter Clark, the speaker of the occasion, as a man who needed no introduction to any North Carolina audience, or any Southern audience, paying high tribute to Judge Clark as a soldier, statesman, jurist, historian, orator and a beloved citizen of North Carolina.

Justice Clark, in beginning his address thanked Captain Paddison for his kindly expressions, and stated that it was gratifying indeed to be able to meet with so many of his comrades of the days of the war. It was more gratifying, he said, to pay tribute to the women of the Confederacy, and the Pender Daughters, to whom great credit was due for their untiring zeal in erecting such an imposing memorial to the county's sons who gave their services to their beloved Southland in the days of '61-'65.

In his speech Justice Clark referred to the record of General William D. Pender, for whom the county is named, who lost his life on the battlefield at Gettysburg, at the age of 29, and the name of the county, the speaker declared, was a memorial of which her people might be proud. To the noble women of the county, he said, its citizens owed the fact that they were to unveil another memorial to the men whom Pender sent to the front in those eventful days.

The speaker referred to North Carolina's record in the great contest, pointing out that she sent to the war more than 125,000 soldiers, and lost from the fire of battle, wounds and disease more than 43,000 men, as against a loss suffered by the entire Nation of less than 5,000 men in the Revolution, the War of 1912, and the War with Mexico combined. He pointed out that it took Germany only six months to defeat France, when each had a trained and well equipped army of 700,000 men. It took the North, with 3,000,000 men, four long years to travel the 117 miles between Washington and Richmond, against an army of only 600,000. And then it was only chance, that defeated the Southland, for had Albert Sydney Johnson's life been spared one hour longer at Shiloh, or had not Stonewall Jackson been struck down by a bullet from one of his own men at Chancellorsville, the victory would have been on the other side.

Bad statesmanship, said the speaker, also combined to defeat the South. Had the civil government of the Confederacy been far sighted enough to accept the offered loan of $600,000,000 by French and English capitalists, instead of holding out for a small loan of $15,000,000, which was refused, the powers of England and France would never have suffered the Confederacy to fail.

Judge Clark paid high tribute to the Pender soldiers, and equally eulogized the women of the Confederacy, in this connection pointing out that a monument to the North Carolina women of the Confederacy, the gift of the late Col. Ashley Horne, would be unveiled at the State reunion in Raleigh on the 10th.

In passing the speaker referred to the fact that the State is paying $5,000,000 annually toward the pensions going to Northern soldiers, while her own sons who were disabled in the war receive from her only the pittance of $400,000. And it was time, he declared, that the State's representatives in Congress to right this evil.

In closing Judge Clark expressed the hope that some son or daughter of Pender would, before it is too late, write the story of the soldiers of Pender in the great war.

Judge Clark was roundly applauded on conclusion of his address, and when the applause had died away, he was presented with a handsome floral token of appreciation by Mrs. Marshall Williams, president of the State Daughters of the Confederacy. On request Gen. James I. Metts, of Wilmington, sang "I'm a Good Old Rebel," a selection which he is always called upon for at all reunions and similar gatherings. The meeting in the court house then adjourned, and the exercises were completed at the site of the monument, in the street at the corner of the court house square.

Mrs. Williams Speaks.

Here, following prayer by Rev. Mr. Currie, Mrs. Marshall Williams, president of the State Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was introduced by Mrs. R. W. Carroll, president of the Burgaw chapter.

Mrs. Williams stated that it was a real pleasure for her to be present, and to take part in the ceremonies. She spoke in highest terms of the records of the Pender soldiers, and congratulated the Pender daughters upon the realization of their dream of a fitting memorial to their soldiers. She then spoke of what the organization of which she is the State president, was and of the work that it is doing. It has given over 70,000 crosses of honor, not of gold or silver, but of brass, and valuable because money cannot buy one. The organization was unique, she said, in that it honored the private equally with the commissioned officer.

The Daughters of the Confederacy, she declared, believed in education as the cheapest insurance of good citizenship, and it was giving annually 250 scholarships to worthy children throughout the Southland.

Another great work that it is doing lay in the collection and preservation of matters of historical interest in connection with the Lost Cause, in which line it had accomplished splendid results since its organization.

And last, but not least, Mrs. Williams said, was the work of erecting monuments to the memory of the soldiers of the Confederacy. Over 700 handsome merorials have been erected by the Daughters, and the number is increasing all the time.

Mrs. Williams' oration—for it was an oration and not an address—was beautiful in every phrase and wording, and was delivered with striking force and elocution. She was warmly applauded, and Mrs. R. W. Carroll, on behalf of the Pender daughters, presented her with a handsome bouquet of carnations.

Then the signal was given, and a

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BAKER EXAMINED BY JOSEPH W. FOLK

He and Mr. Skinner Corroborate Mellen's Story.

BOTH TO GO ON STAND

Before the Interstate Commerce Commission During Investigation of Financial Transactions During Mellen's Time.

New York, May 27.—George F. Baker, a Wall street power and regarded as the closest personal friend of the late J. Pierpont Morgan and therefore believed to know details of many transactions of the Morgan firm in connection with New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad affairs, today was examined by Solicitor Joseph W. Folk, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, preliminary to appearing on the witness stand in Washington. W. M. Skinner, closely identified with the affairs of the New Haven for some years, also was examined.

It was learned that Messrs. Baker and Skinner corroborated the story told by Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven, at the hearing in Washington in so far as it concerned their own individual actions.

Mr. Folk came to New York from Washington primarily to make arrangements with Francis Lynde Stetson, representing J. P. Morgan & Company, for an examination of the books, accounts and memoranda of the banking firm relative to the New Haven and its subsidiary companies.

The arrangements were satisfactorily completed and examiners probably will begin work tomorrow on the documents. From two weeks to a month may be required, it was said, to make a thorough examination.

Asked tonight whether the examiners would go in the records of the Morgan's offices on a "fishing expedition," Mr. Folk said papers pertaining to New Haven affairs were desired, and no others.

Mr. Folk said several important witnesses had agreed to appear before the commission next Wednesday but he refused to name them.

Washington, May 27.—Representative Edwin Y. Webb, of North Carolina, today was unanimously chosen chairman of the House Judiciary committee by the Ways and Means committee.

The selection was without opposition and will be ratified by the Democratic caucus.

Mr. Webb succeeds Henry D. Clayton, who has resigned from Congress to become Federal judge in Alabama.

GIANTS, 3; CUBS, 1.
REDS, 8; PHILLIES, 6.
BRAVES, 7; CARDINALS, 4.

:: SPORTS ::

SENATORS, 7; TIGERS, 0.
RED SOX, 5; NAPS, 4.
BROWNS, 1; ATHLETICS, 1

∴ STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Washington	21	12	.636
Philadelphia	17	12	.586
Detroit	21	15	.583
St. Louis	16	17	.485
New York	14	16	.467
Boston	14	17	.453
Chicago	15	21	.417
Cleveland	12	22	.353

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	21	9	.700
New York	18	11	.621
Cincinnati	21	15	.583
Brooklyn	14	15	.483
St. Louis	18	20	.474
Chicago	15	21	.417
Philadelphia	11	18	.379
Boston	9	20	.310

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	22	7	.759
Chicago	16	16	.500
Brooklyn	13	13	.500
St. Louis	16	18	.471
Kansas City	16	18	.471
Indianapolis	14	16	.467
Buffalo	12	15	.444
Pittsburgh	12	18	.400

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Boston 5; Cleveland 7.
At Washington 7; Detroit 0.
At Philadelphia 1; St. Louis 1; (6 innings, rain.)
At New York-Chicago, rain.

At Cincinnati 9; Philadelphia 6.
At Chicago 1; New York 3.
At St. Louis 4; Boston 7.
At Pittsburg-Brooklyn, rain.

At Baltimore 4; St. Louis 3.
Others postponed, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Cleveland at Boston.
Detroit at Washington.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Chicago at New York.

Philadelphia at Pittsburg.
St. Louis at Chicago.

Pittsburg at Baltimore.
Brooklyn at Buffalo.

AMERICAN

"SMOKY JOE" WOOD WAS IN FITTEST FORM.

Boston Red Sox Defeated Cleveland Naps Five to Four.

Boston, May 27.—Joe Wood who was operated on February 22 following an attack of appendicitis, today pitched his first entire game of the season, in which Cleveland was defeated 5 to 4. Wood allowed three bass on balls in the first inning, but after that he showed much of his old-time form. From the third until the eighth inning Cleveland did not get a man to first base. Pinch hitters drove in one run for the visitors in the ninth.

Cleveland .....110 000 011—4 8 1
Boston .....021 010 01x—5 10 1

Hageman, Steen and Carisch; J. Wood and Cady.

"DOC" AYRES IN FINE FORM SENATORS TAKE THIRD.

Defeated the Erstwhile League Leaders in Final Game.

Washington, May 27.—Ayres was in fine form today while Washington found three Detroit pitchers for timely hits and won 7 to 0. Shanks hit a home run to deep center field.

Detroit .. .. ..000 000 000—0 6 4
Washington ...200 120 11x—7 8 0

Hall, Main, Reynolds and Stanage; Ayres and Henry.

ATHLETICS AND BROWNS IN SIX-INNING TIE.

Rain Came at End of Sixth, Before Decision Was Reached.

Philadelphia, May 27.—A thunderstorm broke up today's Philadelphia-St. Louis game in the sixth inning with the score a tie at one run each. Philadelphia's run was forced in in the third on a single and three passes by Weilman. St. Louis tied the score on singles by C. Walker and Leary and Murphy's fumble.

St. Louis .. ..000 010—1 3 2
Philadelphia .. .. ..001 00x—1 2 1

Weilman and Agnew; Shawkey and Schang.

NEWBERN GIRL A SUICIDE

Miss Eva Brock Fires Bullet Through Her Brain—Second Attempt at Self-destruction.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., May 27.—Becoming despondent on account of continued ill health, Miss Eva Brock, daughter of X. M. Brock, of this city, this morning committed suicide, at her home on National avenue, by firing a revolver bullet into her brain.

This was the second attempt that Miss Brock had made on her life, on the former occasion she having taken a number of poison tablets and was saved only after a physician had worked on her for several hours.

VENEERING PLANT STARTED.

Now Manufacturing Baskets for Truckers—New Industry.

The Atlantic Coast Veneering Co. has started its plant in the northern part of the city on Smith's creek, and is now manufacturing baskets for the use of truckers. The plant is also preparing veneering for furniture manufacturing establishments. This is a new industry for Wilmington and it marks another step in its industrial growth. Mr. J. A. Rowan, who has had much experience in work of this kind, is general manager of the plant.

The manufacture of baskets will prove a great convenience to truckers throughout this section. Heretofore they have had to ship their baskets from Suffolk, Va., and other points. The plant is easily accessible and they can now get them direct with the least possible delay.

Building Permits Issued.

The following building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector: Lena Brown, six-room dwelling on Eighth street between Campbell and Green, estimated cost being $700; E. M. Green, five-room dwelling on Ninth street between Marsteller and Kidder, estimated cost being $800; W. H. Yopp, six-room dwelling at corner of Eighth and Taylor streets, estimated cost being $500.

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Than Horsford's Acid Phosphate
For the relief of indigestion, nausea, insomnia or sick headache. A tonic.
(advertisement.)

NATIONAL

"THE OLD MASTER" HAD ALL OF HIS SMOKE.

Giants Defeated Cubs, Three to One, Mathewson Twirling Superbly.

Chicago, May 27.—New York defeated Chicago, 3 to 1, in the final game of the series here today. The contest was a pitchers' battle between the veteran Mathewson and Zabel, Chicago's youthful twirler, who got his first chance to start a game. Mathewson had perfect support. Zabel retired in the eighth inning to allow a pinch hitter to bat for him.

A double play by Doyle, Grant and Merkle, in the fourth inning and Mathewson's remarkable control in the pinches were the features of the game.

New York .. ..000 110 100—3 6 0
Chicago .. .. ..010 000 000—1 6 2

Mathewson and Myers; Zabel, Smith and Bresnahan.

TWIRLERS HIT HARD BUT REDS EKE VICTORY.

Made It Two out of Three From Doolin's Clan of Daisies.

Cincinnati, May 27. — Cincinnati made it two out of three from Philadelphia today by winning, 8 to 6. The contest was a hard-hitting affair. Marshall lasted two innings. Chalmers was taken out to permit a pinch hitter to bat for him. Ames managed to last until the eighth when a base on balls and three singles was enough for Manager Herzog to substitute Benton. Benton also was hit freely, but the rally of the visitors came too late. Groh's batting was sensational.

Philadelphia .....012 000 012—6 12 3
Cincinnati .....031 020 11x—8 10 2

Marshall, Chalmers, Oeschger and Dooln and Burns; Ames, Benton and Clark and Gonzales.

ONE ERROR BY HUGGINS LET BOSTON SCORE FOUR.

Cardinals Could Not Overcome Unluckly Lead of Boston.

St. Louis, May 27.—Huggin's error today in the second inning paved the way for five Boston runs and these with one before in the same inning and another in the third gave the visitors a lead St. Louis could not overcome. The score was 7 to 4. Maranville was responsible for four Boston runs in the second inning. With the bases filled he hit for a home run over left field fence.

Boston .. .. ..060 100 000—7 11 2
St. Louis .. .. ..000 030 001—4 11 1

Rudolph and Gowdy; Sallee, Steele, Hagerman and Wingo.

OAK RIDGE HAS SYMPATHY OF COLORED A. & M. COLLEGE

Industrial Drama by Wife of President Dudley is Presented.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 27.—That the Colored A. & M. College, this city, gives its students a training that makes them wholesome factors in their respective communities and makes them broad in their views was strikingly evidenced by the alumni association of this college that expressed its sympathies for the Oak Ridge Institute, a white institution, which was recently destroyed by fire and donated by a unanimous vote the sum of $25 to assist in reconstructing the buildings of this institution.

An industrial drama, written and staged by the wife of President Dudley, was the feature of today's exercises of the college. The finals of the commencement will be held tomorrow, beginning at 11 A. M., at which time the commencement address will be delivered by Dr. R. R. Wright, president Georgia State Industrial College, Savannah, Ga. There are 12 members of the graduating class: ten in agriculture who will receive the degree of B. S., in agriculture; two in mechanical arts, who will receive degrees of B. S. in mechanics.

The college has had the most successful year in its history. From June 1st, 1913, to May 31, 1914, there were 256 regular students and 174 summer school students. The institution has one of the best faculties among similar institutions for negroes. It has been strengthened by adding as the director of the mechanical department, Prof. F. C. Johnson, for many years teacher at Tuskegee and Florida Negro A. & M. College. Prof. R. L. Campbell, machinist, is an addition to the faculty. What is making this institution of Nation-wide importance is the hearty co-operation between all of the faculty.

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and Pumps. Big lot just received at Peterson & Rulfs.—Advertisement.
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DAFKNESS ENDED GAME N SIXTH INNING.

Baltimore Terrapins Made Clean Sweep of Series.

Baltimore, May 27.—Baltimore made a clean sweep of the series with St. Louis by taking today's game 4 to 3. The game was called on account of darkness while Baltimore was at the bat in the sixth inning.

Baltimore .. ..020 101—4 7 3
St. Louis .. ..200 010—3 6 2

Suggs and Jacklitsch; Willett and Simon.

Ouiment Meets Topping Today

FINAL ROUND FOR FRENCH AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Versailles, France, May 27.—Francis Ouimet, the American open champion and Henry J. Topping, Greenwich Country Club, Connecticut, will meet in the final round tomorrow for the French amateur golf championship. Both showed excellent form over the course today, Ouimet defeating Apperley, the Australian player, and Topping eliminating the American amateur champion, Jerome D. Travers. In the previous round Ouimet disposed of Lord Charles Hope, holder of the title.

The Englishman was unlucky with some of his putts against Ouimet, but played most of them with a view to laying the American stymie if the ball did not find the hole. This occurred on the first hole, and the American knocked Hope's ball in.

Travers was weak in his play against his American opponent. Topping made few mistakes. His approaching was perfect and he led nearly all the way.

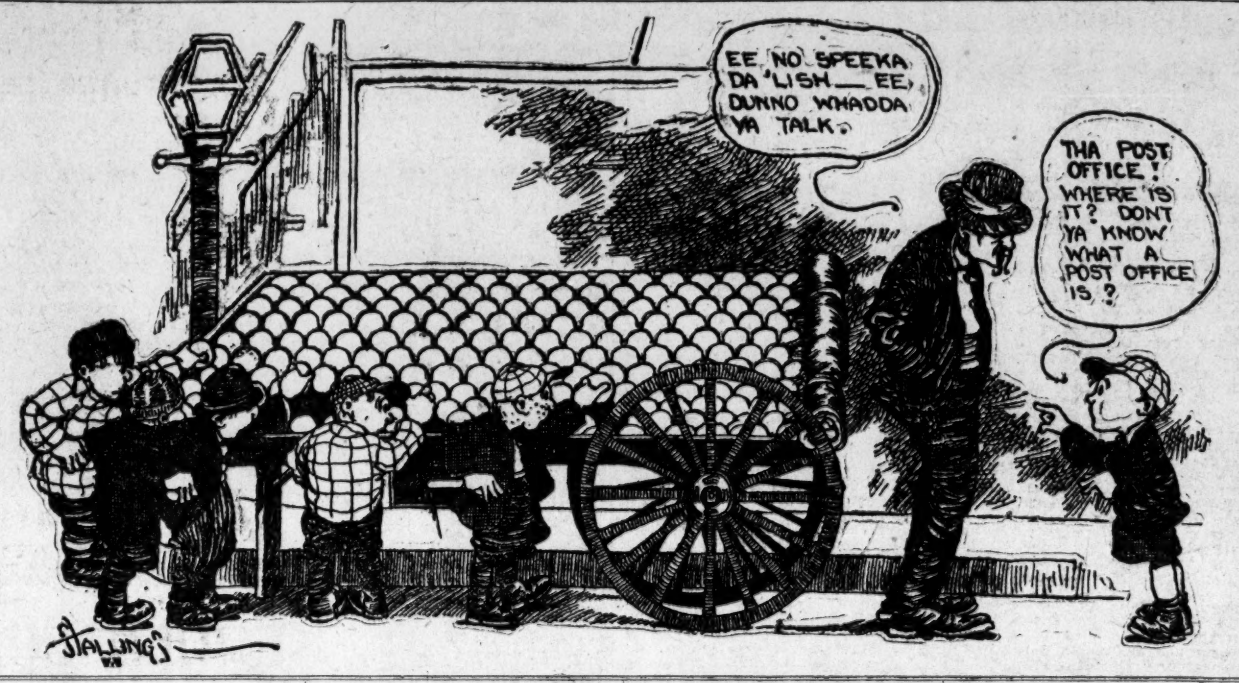
—Mr. Will Galpin Monroe, son of Capt. and Mrs. W. P. Monroe, is at home from the University of North Carolina, where he was a member of the freshman class the past year. He made a splendid record, being captain of the class football team, a member of the university glee club and other organizations. He has accepted a position with the Tidewater Power Co., for the summer, and has already entered upon his duties.

—The British steamer Strathgyle, Capt. Robson, cleared and sailed yesterday afternoon with a part cargo for New York.

LOOK WHO'S HERE!

"Smoky Joe" Wood twirled his first full game since his operation for appendicitis last winter, yesterday, and showed his old-time speed and smoke.

IN BOYVILLE — Well, You Used to Do It Too — By Stallings



How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New Orleans	24	15	.615
Chattanooga	20	16	.556
Atlanta	19	17	.528
Mobile	20	18	.526
Birmingham	20	19	.513
Nashville	17	21	.447
Montgomery	17	24	.415
Memphis	15	23	.395

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Savannah	31	13	.705
Jacksonville	26	18	.591
Charleston	24	19	.558
Columbia	24	21	.533
Columbus	15	18	.455
Augusta	19	26	.422
Albany	17	24	.415
Macon	17	28	.378

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	24	9	.727
Newport News	20	13	.606
Richmond	19	14	.576
Roanoke	14	20	.412
Petersburg	12	20	.375
Portsmouth	11	24	.314

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	21	8	.724
Winston-Salem	18	11	.621
Durham	16	12	.571
Raleigh	14	15	.483
Greensboro	9	19	.321
Asheville	8	21	.276

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

North Carolina League.
At Greensboro 5; Charlotte 7.
At Raleigh 2; Durham 7.
At Winston 6; Asheville 5; (11 innings.)

Virginia League.
At Norfolk 9; Petersburg 3.
At Roanoke 6; Portsmouth 4.
At Richmond 7; Newport News 0.

South Atlantic League.
At Augusta 6; Jacksonville 3.
At Charleston 5; Columbus 8.
At Savannah 4; Albany 2.
At Macon 3; Columbia 5.

Southern League.
At Atlanta 10; Mobile 2.
At Nashville 3; Montgomery 1.
At Chattanooga 1; New Orleans 2.
At Memphis 2; Birmingham 8.

American Association.
At Indianapolis 0; Kansas City 7.
At Louisville 3; Minneapolis 6.
At Columbus 7; St. Paul 3.
At Cleveland-Milwaukee, rain.

International League.
At Toronto 6; Buffalo 7.
At Newark-Baltimore, rain.
At Jersey City-Providence, rain.
No athers scheduled.

CRAIG NAMES COMMITTTEE OF PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS

To Present Progressive Platform to Regular Convention.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 27.—Governor Craig announced today the names of the committee that the progressive Democratic convention, held here a few weeks ago, directed him to appoint, to present to the platform committee of the regular Democratic State convention here June 4, the various "progressive planks" adopted by the progressive convention as proper to be incorporated in the Democratic party platform.

The committee follows: Clarence Poe, Raleigh; H. Q. Alexander, Mecklenburg county; J. Crawford Biggs, Raleigh; A. W. Graham, Oxford; A. M. Scales, Greensboro, and R. F. Beasley, Monroe.

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AMERICAN HORSE WINS ENGLISH CLASSIC RACE

Dunbar II, Owned by Herman B. Duryea, Easy Winner.

Dark Horse With Odds of 25 to 1, Had No Trouble in Disposing of a Field of Thirty Notable Entries.

Epsom, May 27.—The derby, best known of the English classic horse races, today was won by an American horse, Herman B. Duryea's Durbar II.

The winner's recent form in France had been considered so poor that he was regarded here as a rank outsider and odds of 25 to 1 were freely laid against him in the clubs last night. Today he had no trouble in disposing of a field of thirty horses, the largest that has turned out for the race since 1863. He won by three lengths from two other outsiders, Hapsburg and Peter the Hermit.

The betting just before the start of the race was 20 to 1 against Durbar II, 33 to 1 against Hapsburg and 100 to 1 against Peter the Hermit.

The public favorites never flattered their supporters at any stage of the race. Kennymore, who led in the betting, behaved so badly at the post that he delayed the start, and when the field finally was sent away he was left in a bad position. Polycrats made all the running to the half distance, with Black Jester, Hapsburg, Dn Russel and Durbar II close up. Rounding Tatterham corner Durbar II jumped in on the rail and took up the running. He held the command to the finish, easily stalling off several challengers. Dan Russell was fourth.

The time of the race was two minutes thirty-eight seconds, a fraction of a second faster than the record.

Mr. Duryea had great faith in his horse which was backed for large amounts by the American contingent. The jubilation among the big crowd of trans-Atlantic visitors was distinctly noticeable as the winner was led into the haddock.

King George and Queen Mary were both present as well as most of the staff of the United States embassy while distributed about the course were large numbers of Americans.

An army of police was encamped about the ground to prevent attempt at violence by militant suffragists.

Dunn, N. C., May 27.—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Godwin to Mr. C. S. Hicks, cashier of the First National Bank, sometime in June. Mrs. Ida H. Smith, of Duke, has announced the approaching marriage of her daughter, Slocumb, to Mr. E. Palmer Davis, cashier of the Bank of Harnett, which will take place the latter part of June.

A DAILY HOME RUN

KING COLE
Twirler, New York Yankees.

King Cole, the elongated pitcher with the Yankees, isn't much of a hand at repartee, but he stopped Frank Chance once. Chance had caught him at some infraction of the rules and was giving him a verbal manhandling.

"You long, yellow, minor league four-flush," yelled Chance, "I'll teach you. I'll keep you broke all the rest of the season. This will cost you $100 and if you had any more coming to you I'd fine you that."

Cole did not speak.

"Well," roared Chance, "what have you got to say?"

"Only that you're darned liberal with other people's money, Frank."

Fire Destroys Small Residence.

The fire department was called yesterday morning at 8:40 o'clock to No. 809 North Eighth street on account of a fire at the home of E. Gause, colored. The flames had made such progress that it was impossible to save the building and it was only the efficient work of the firemen that kept an adjoining house from also being burned down. The loss is estimated at $700, partly covered by insurance. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

For Sale
500 bushels Sound Field Peas.
50 boxes Lemons.
Car Fruit Jars.
3 cars Rice, all grades, bought before the advance.
100 bags Green Coffee.
50 bbls. Molasses, all grades.
Complete line of groceries.
Samples and prices furnished on application.
Orders solicited.
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Most readers will be interested to more clearly understand why analysis of urine is so important. In the use of S. S. S. to purify the blood, its action is a stimulant to the myriad of fine blood vessels that make up the constructive tissues of the kidneys. All the blood from all over the body must pass through the kidneys. They act as testers and assayers. And according to what they allow to pass out in the urine, both as to quantity and materials, the health of the kidneys and the quality of the blood is determined. The catalytic energy forced by S. S. S. is shown in the urine. It is also demonstrated in the skin. And as the blood continues to sweep through the kidneys the dominating nature of S. S. S., acting as it does through all the avenues of elimination, shows a marked decrease of disease manifestations as demonstrated by urine analysis. This assistance is a great relief to the kidneys. The body wastes are more evenly distributed to the emunctories; their elimination is stimulated by the tonic action afforded the liver, lungs, skin and kidneys. Thus, in cases of rheumatism, cystitis, chronic sore throat, huskiness of voice, bronchitis, asthma and the myriad of other reflex indications of weak kidney action, first purify your blood with S. S. S., so it will enable the tissues to rebuild the cellular strength and regain the normal health.

S. S. S. is prepared by The Swift Specific Co., 527 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., and if you have any deep-seated or obstinate blood trouble, write to their Medical Dept. for free advice.

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Premier Carrier of the South
CHANGE IN WINSTON-SALEM-RALEIGH PULLMAN CAR LINE.
Effective Friday, June 12, 1914, the present Winston-Salem-Raleigh Pullman Car Line will be changed to Winston-Salem - Beaufort - Morehead City Pullman Car Line for the Summer Season, and will continue in effect until Saturday, August 22, 1914.
For further information, reservations, etc., communicate with
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DROUGHT SERIOUS IN ALL PARTS OF STATE

But Commissioner Graham Is Very Optimistic

Col. P. M. Pearsall Resigns—Rogers and McCrackin Granted Reprieve—Road Commissioners Under Fire—Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 27.—From every section of the State almost reports come to the State Department of Agriculture of continued dry weather that is assuming really serious drought conditions. However, Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham maintains the most optimistic view, saying that farms were never before so well prepared in this State for the crops and that there must be rain very soon now and that when it does come the way in which the cotton and corn and other crops will spring from the ground has never been seen before. Reports indicate that the State is already assured of an especially fine yield of wheat.

Col. P. M. Pearsall Resigns.

Col. P. M. Pearsall was here from Newbern today to deliver to Clerk of the Federal Court A. L. Blow his resignation as deputy clerk for the Federal court at Newbern. He says the clerkship is such that to retain it he would have to abandon his law practice and what is still more serious, his political activities also, and he could not think of doing such a thing, especially for a place that is so little to his liking in the matter of the duties it imposes and the emoluments therefrom as well. He says it is back to the law and to politics for him.

Rogers and McCrackin Get Reprieve.

Governor Craig today granted a reprieve of 30 days in the case of Robinson Rogers, deputy sheriff, and Waldo McCrackin, Haywood county, under sentence of 18 months each for manslaughter in the killing of a man whom they were attempting to arrest without a warrant at Clyde, Haywood county.

Road Commissioners Under Fire.

Sometime ago Governor Craig commissioned members of a highway commission for McDowell county, the commissioners being recommended by the authorities of the county, and now there comes to the executive demands from numerous citizens for the official conduct of these commissioners to be investigated, charges being made against them. The fight has developed from an $10,000 bond issue that has been voted for roads by Nebo township, and those after the commissioners are charging incompetency. The governor has ordered a rigid investigation. The commissioners under fire are: W. G. Hunter, J. L. Pagell and Charles Hemphill.

SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

People's Building and Loan Association Had Splendid Year.

The seventh annual meeting of the People's Building and Loan Association was held last evening in the offices of Mr. D. R. Foster, the secretary, at 112 Princess street, at which time the officers submitted their annual reports, and the stockholders elected a board of directors who, in turn, met and re-elected the staff of officers. A total of 1,526 shares was represented at the meeting.

President W. E. Perdew, in his annual statement, reported the affairs of the association to be in good condition, and that the past year had been an excellent one for the organization. The secretary's report showed practically 3,500 shares in force, and assets amounting to over $100,000.

Officers of the Association, as re-elected last night, are as wollows:

President, Mr. W. E. Perdew; vice-president, J. W. H. Fuchs; attorney, Woodus Kellum; assistant attorney, C. C. Loughlin; secretary and treasurer, D. R. Foster.

The board of directors is composed as follows: W. E. Perdew, J. W. H. Fuchs, Woodus Kellum, C. C. Loughlin, Abe Einstein, A. H. Harris, Robert Scott, S. M. Boatwright, J. Holmes Davis, E. H. P. Strunck, H. S. Meredith, E. P. Bailey, A. Alligood and D. M. Carroll.

MODERN STEEL PULLMANS.

Atlantic Coast Line Puts on Improved Service From Wilmington.

The Atlantic Coast Line in line with its usual progressive policy will put on modern steel Pullman cars between Wilmington and Washington, D. C., and Wilmington and Atlanta, Ga., notice to this effect having been received yesterday morning by Mr. J. Allan Taylor, chairman of the traffic committee of the Chamber of Commerce, from Mr. W. J. Craig, passenger traffic agent o the Atlantic Coast Line.

These coaches will be a marked improvement over the cars now in use and are equipped with all the latest and most modern fixtures. That they will be greatly appreciated by the traveling public goes without saying. Heretofore, the Pullmans used between these cities, while they have been well equipped, were not the most modern. The Coast Line is now engaged in putting on steel Pullmans all over its system, and expects within the near future to use them exclusively on its lines.

HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Residence of Mr. W. M. Sneeden Catches Fire From Stove.

Fire caused by coals dropping from a cook stove in the home of Mr. W. M. Sneeden, at No. 614 Castle street, yesterday afternoon at 6:45 o'clock, did considerable damage to the dining room, the total loss being about $300, partly covered by insurance. The fire department responded promptly to the alarm and soon had the flames under control.

The firemen were called out again at 8:15 o'clock on account of an automobile owned by Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur catching fire. The blaze was quickly extinguished and the machine was only damaged slightly.

Veterans Who Attend Reunion.

Gen. J. I. Metts and Messrs. L. Leon, W. A. Watson, A. F. Cox and O. M. Fillyaw have given their names to Adjutant Leon as intending to go to the State reunion at Raleigh on June 10. All these are members of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans.

CURE YOUR SORES

Use Antikamnia Salve.
(Advertisement.)

BRIEF AND HARMONIOUS CONVENTION IN NINTH

Lyon Nominated for Judge, McLean for Solicitor

In 30 Minutes Convention at Red Springs, Nominations Are Made and Retiring Solicitor and Judge Lyon Commended.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Red Springs, N. C., May 27.—The Democratic convention of the Ninth judicial district met here today, nominated C. C. Lyon, of Bladen county, for judge, and S. B. McLean, of Robeson, for solicitor of the district, transacted other necessary business and adjourned, all in the space of 30 minutes. It was the most harmonious convention ever held in the district.

Henry McD. Robinson, of Fayetteville, called the convention to order and asked J. Dixon McLean, of Lumberton, to act as secretary.

This was made the permanent organization. H. L. Cook, of Fayetteville, nominated Judge C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, to succeed himself. This was seconded by L. R. Varser, of Lumberton, and the motion was carried by acclamation.

Ex-Congressman G. B. Patterson, of Maxton, nominated his fellow townsman, S. B. McLean, for solicitor. This was seconded by J. B. Clark, of Bladen county, and the motion was carried unanimously. Mr. McLean was present and in response to a call made a short speech, thanking the convention for the honor it had bestowed upon him by having made him its choice and pledging his best efforts to serve well and faithfully the public in the high position for which he had been selected.

E. F. McCulloch, Jr., of Bladen; J. A. McLean, Jr., of Cumberland; H. W. B. Whitley, of Hoke, and R. A. McLean, of Robeson, were chosen as members of the judicial executive committee.

T. A. Lyon, of Fayetteville, introduced a resolution commending Hon. N. A. Sinclair, the retiring solicitor, for his services during the two terms of his incumbency. This was amended by L. R. Varser, of Lumberton, the amended resolution reading as follows:

"Whereas, Hon. C. C. Lyon, our nominee for judge, and Hon. N. A. Sinclair, our retiring solicitor, have demonstrated marked ability as judge and prosecuting officer, respectively, making the administration of the law a terror to evil doers and a bulwark of protection to the innocent and justice to all,

"Resolved, That this convention express its high appreciation of their administrations and the faithful and able services rendered by them and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Hon. C. C. Lyon and Hon. N. A. Sinclair, and to the press of the district and State."

JUSTIFICATION SUBJECT OF STRONG ADDRESS.

Evangelist Carlyle B. Haynes Speaks on Familiar Bible Truth.

"The great central doctrine of the religion of Christ, justification by faith, has had a tremendous effect in making the history of the world," said Carlyle B. Haynes, the evangelist and lecturer, last night at the big tent at Eleventh and Market streets. His subject was "A History-making Doctrine." A large crowd was in attendance and listened attentively to the address. The speaker continued:

"There is a universal longing in the heart of man for a better and higher life. This should lead men to look to Jesus Christ for their salvation, and often does. But in many instances it leads to human attempts at self-salvation, or salvation by works.

"Instead of trusting in the merits of a Redeemer from sin, men are led to trust in their own efforts to obtain for themselves that higher and better experience for which they hunger. And this principle of self-salvation lies at the bottom of all the systems of false religion now prevalent in the world.

"In India the devotees of the gods will inflict upon themselves the most excruciating torture in many ways, hoping thus to obtain favor with their deities. There is no difference between that, however, and in placing dependence for salvation in the doing of penance in the telling of beads, the confessional, the repeating of set prayers, fasting, flogging and the wearing of coarse shirts. Such a system is the result of apostacy from the principles of pure Christianity, for it is based altogether upon works, and not upon faith.

"The religion of Christ is unique in its possession of this doctrine of justification by faith alone. Every false religion that has ever appeared in the world has been based upon its antithesis. Hinduism, Buddhism, Mohammedanism, Eddyism, and others are systems that teach that salvation can be secured by the performance of good works instead of faith, by penance instead of repentance, by castigation of the body instead of forsaking sin. The basic principle of them all is the exact opposite of Christianity. It is justification by works instead of justification by faith. There is but one way to secure salvation, and that is by faith alone.

"We must learn to place our dependence in Jesus Christ for salvation and not in present day theories, for 'there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved.' That is the principle which flashed into the heart of Luther, when he was trying to win a papal indulgence by crawling up Pilate's staircase on his knees. That is the principle which lies at the foundation of all successful Christian ministry. It is the great central principle of the gospel of Christ, and should never be lost sight of by those who follow Him."

At the question and answer service which follows each address at the tent more and more questions are being asked each night. Tonight at the tent Mr. Haynes will speak on "Angels —Who Are They?"

Into New Offices.

Messrs. Seigler & King, the real estate men, owing to their larger activities in connection with the development of "Seaforth," are compelled to move to larger quarters and have rented from the owner, Mr. J. T. Foy, of Scott's Hill, the store at No. 215 Princess street, next west of the Tidewater Power Co., offices, which will be fitted up especially for their occupancy about June 1st. A new front is to be put in and the place otherwise remodeled and improved to make room for the firm.

FATHER CORROBORATES MRS. HAND'S VERSION

Of Killing of Her Brother, George P. Jordan.

She Is Said to Have Admitted Killing But Claims Self-defense—Deceased Buried With the Honors of I. O. O. F.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., May 27.—Aside from the occasion of the unveiling of the Confederate monument here today, the topic of most interest among the people of Pender county during the last 36 hours has been the tragedy that occurred five miles east of here yesterday morning, when George P. Jordan was shot and killed by his sister, Mrs. Grover C. Hand, in the home of their aged and feeble father, Mr. George F. Jordan.

Following receipt here of the shocking news, the clerk of the court appointed Mr. A. E. Burton coroner to hold an inquest over the body and he summoned a jury composed of Messrs. W. C. Myers, T. F. Johnston, E. McN. Moore, Jr., Burke Moore, A. M. Bowden, Sr., and C. W. Croom and proceeded to where the body lay. The coroner and his jury took what evidence was available which was very little, viewed the premises, also the location of the body as it lay on the porch, with reference to the door from which the shot is alleged to have been fired, and after hearing all the testimony and considering all the circumstances, they decided that the circumstances conflicted with the testimony and rendered a verdict requiring Mrs. Hand to be held for Superior court in bond of $1,000.

Mrs. Hand is said to have admitted that she did the killing, but she did not testify before the coroner's jury. She claimed that she shot her brother in self-defense and was corroborated in this by her father, who testified that George was trying to, or did, kick in the door in which Mrs. Hand had locked herself for protection, and then it was that she fired the fatal shot. He also testified that George, after being shot, walked back on the porch and fell. The load of buckshot passed entirely through his neck.

Statements that have been made about the deceased have done him a gross injustice, as he was a very peaceable, quiet, inoffensive man. He was a member of Burgaw Lodge, I. O. O. F., and at the time of his death was Noble Grand of the lodge. The Odd Fellows buried him today with the honrs of the order, and they propose, it is said, to see that justice is done.

Mrs. Hand was represented by J. T. Bland, Esq., as counsel.

WARD AND THOMPSON NAMED.

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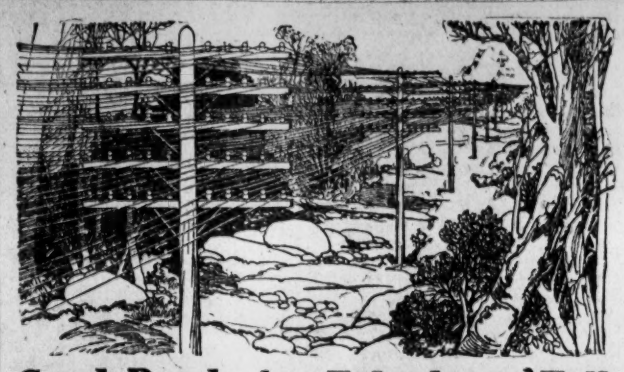

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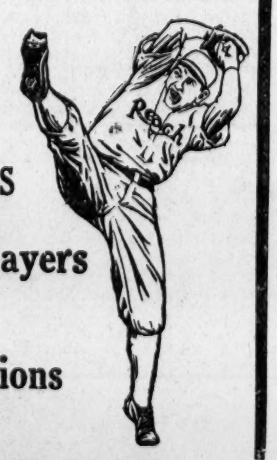

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No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 81, 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80, 12:45 A.M.
No. 64 ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ! 6:15 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.	No.54, * 1:15 P.M.
No. 62 *3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 50, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, 10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, * 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, *9:55 A.M.

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Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

—EASTBOUND— Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	—WESTBOUND— Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
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Thursday, May 28, 1914.

Always prepare for the worst whether it is expected or not.

J. P. Morgan, the successor of his father, cut a Mellen a few days ago.

Some men keep their money on the go while others keep theirs on deposit.

When people have no confidence in a detective's integrity it is all over with the detective.

The star of empire isn't charted, hence it is liable to be claimed by anybody who gets a glimpse of it.

Who will eliminate the ticks from the alarm clock which keeps an individual awake till after the alarm is sounded?

Colonel Roosevelt insists that he kicked to goal on the River of Doubt and invites all comers to bat him out of the box if they can.

President Wilson admits any and all sorts of New Yorkers to the White House, though they may be endeavoring to discover some way of getting in.

Teddy says he is doing everything he can to keep out of politics. It is noticed, however, that he isn't doing any struggling to keep politics out of him.

The more we think about what kind of a President we have at this time the more confident we become that the country is safe so long as men like Wilson can be chosen to guide it.

Surprise is expressed by the administration that the Mexicans persist in shooting at our aviators. We are not surprised, but we would be if the Mexicans would happen to hit somebody.

None of the loudness you hear these times is caused by any clamor on the part of the G. O. P. for Senator Aldrich and Uncle Joe Cannon to come forward to save it from being kidnapped.

A man ought to so live his life that he could quietly light his cigar with a subpoena from the highest court in the land. No man should think of dodging a little thing like a court summons—especially when it isn't his trial.

Just think of the nerve of seaside resorts that advertise right under the very nose of the pluperfectly picturesque and indescribably ideal ocean playgrounds around Wilmington! Enterprise will make some people as venturesome and predatory as Big Business. At the same time when people have a good thing they should push it right along like they mean business.

It is a peculiar pleasure to the many friends of Judge Oliver H. Allen to know of his re-nomination at Warsaw by acclamation, following a rather heated campaign culminating in the recent primary, all his opponents bowing gracefully in convention to a will of the majority. A man of great human kindness, well versed in the law and withal a gentleman of strong Christian character, the sixth district has been fortunate in its nomination.

A North Carolina Republican who has farmed all his life, recently declared that he was satisfied that the Democratic tariff would literally ruin all "our great industries." It may relieve him to know that the Bethlehem Steel Company has come to the conclusion that it can make money and lend a little bit of it, despite a Democratic administration. Instead of hoarding its wad for hard times, that company recently loaned the Chinese government $30,000,000 and is doing the business to warrant it in coming to the rescue of some 300,000,000 or more people. That is one of the infant industries over which many a poor Republican farmer has worried all these years while the farmer had to hoe his own row.

THE CONGRESSMAN AND HIS JOB

A Washington dispatch states that the Congressmen seem to be anxious to get home so they can look after their political chances. By sticking to Wilson and accomplishing just a little more Democratic legislation, their chances ought to be better than they could be made by their presence in their districts. Where a Representative is doing his duty, the people should show little disposition to send new and untried men to Congress.

North Carolina will return eight and probably nine out of her ten Democratic Representatives, the only change now certain being in the Third district which has been represented during two terms by Dr. Jno. M. Faison, who has made a faithful representative. He will be replaced in Congress, not because he was an unfaithful representative, but because several ambitious men in the Third district simply wanted his place.

Those who have been around Washington much know that a new Congressman does not cut much ice in such a body as the House. It takes one term for him to "learn the ropes," another to learn how to follow, and three or four to enable him to feel his oats, take the initiative, equip himself for the defensive, and get plumed out for the aggressive. The best of men have to get experience and become accustomed to rough and tumble debate before they can acquire any reputation for themselves, and achieve much for their districts and State.

When a cub begins to roam the forests he fancies himself a lion. He is, but he is a small one and his strength and his roaring and fighting qualities have to be measured with the lions who are monarchs of the jungle. He may try to get a lion's share, but when he finds out that a lightweight cannot tackle a heavyweight, he has to stay out in the tall timbers tills his mane grows and his paws get big enough for a fray. Sooner or later he gets his nerve and comes into the open with the boldness and defiance that a cub lacks when he thinks he is a lion.

This may not look as if it applies to a Congressman, but it does. When a new and able man lands in Congress and thinks he is there to save the nation, he finds out that if he can save himself he is making a good start. The seasoned old sinners in the House or the Senate like "fresh meat" and they won't let a new fellow come there and indulge his egotism and get as bumptious as if he were the dominant figure at a cross roads meeting. They yank him around by the hair, as it were, and the press gallery knows how it is to feel sorry for a young lion in debate with a master of the forensic art. The first thing the old stagers do to a new man is to reach out and snatch all the gall out of him, and make him "take water" in the midst of "roars of laughter."

Back in the Congressional districts, the people don't know that the average man they elect doesn't become a Congressman till he is in Washington several terms, and then he has to take chances on not being considered the whole cheese. The best of new men sent to Congress have to train in by eating lion meat three or four terms so they can get enough confidence in themselves to measure swords with some cantankerous old standpatter and veteran rag chewer of the opposition. The people don't understand how it is that a mighty smart fellow at home can't wade into Washington, take the lead and mop up the floor with all comers. They get tired too quick and send up another horse who is no more equal to the race than the other.

That's the people's business, but if their district never becomes noted like the Birmingham district in Alabama, or the Danville district in Illinois, the blame is theirs. They do not keep a good man in his seat long enough for him to make a name for himself, gain prestige for his district and reflect honor on his State. The whole State is interested in the kind of Congressman sent out from each district, for in Washington he is known as "the gentleman from North Carolina" and he is from the whole State. The whole State, therefore, always should be concerned in the type of men each district sends to Washington to make a record for himself and acquire fame for the State.

The Congressional districts ought to learn that sending a Representative to Washington is a matter of prime importance to the district and to the State. It is not a mere political game to be played between a few men, and it should be borne in mind that changes should be made for "cause" only, and not on any basis of favoritism. The best man in any district ought to be chosen and he ought to be kept in Washington a reasonable time, provided he is the right man. While he is on the job, the people ought to see to it that it will not be necessary for him to get so uneasy over his chances that he has to abandon his duties at Washington or remain there in such an uneasy state that he can't keep his mind on his business—the people's affairs.

THE MOCCASIN RIVER AND ALSO THE RIVER OF DOUBT.

The Moccasin river is surely somewhere in North Carolina, but if people don't quit calling it Contentnea creek, Colonel Roosevelt will have to come down here and discover the Moccasin. It used to be a creek till Senators Vance and Ransom found that it was hard work to get a government appropriation to improve a creek for steamboat service. As a matter of fact, the Moccasin is navigable from its confluence with the Neuse river to a point as far inland as Snow Hill, in Greene county, and possibly higher up at times.

The Moccasin is very much a river, although the cartographers don't know any more about it than they do about the River of Doubt—the thousand mile streamlet which they left lying around loose till Colonel Roosevelt jumped on it all at once. The Colonel knows a good thing when he sees it, and if anybody else claims it, they are just a lot of ananiastistas, common frauds and geographic jugglers who have gotten it into their heads by hook or crook that they have seen everything first.

There is entirely too much carelessness with the rivers of this country. It is pure neglect that they are not on the map, and it should be said that everything depends on getting either a river or a town on the map. People who fail to put everything on the map before somebody else does, are not entitled to any more recognition than Huerta has gotten from such a forward looking man as President Wilson. When people come across a river and just cross over it without staking off a claim, they do it at their peril. So long as Colonel Roosevelt is healthy and has that "bully" feeling and can stand on his feet like a "Bull Moose," he is liable to follow right in their tracks and put it on the map while they loiter around like a lot of mollycoddles.

This reminds us to say that Colonel Roosevelt acquired a great deal of his reputation by nailing liars, but according to what he told the National Geographic Society in that address in Washington on Tuesday evening, he has slipped it all over mossback, slow-coach explorers, geographers and cartographers by nailing down the River of Doubt so they can't budge it from where it is. After asserting and proclaiming in his Washington address that he had discovered the River of Doubt (Rio Duvida), the Rough Rider held on to the floor and opened himself up to questions and looks of doubt, but not a soul asked him a single question. Neither did anybody openly manifest any appearance of being from Missouri. They knew that questions and expressions of doubt would bring on more talk and a few side remarks by way of nailing them on the spot.

So far as we are concerned, all of what has been said is "by way of parenthesis," for our chief aim is to insist that Moccasin river should be put on the map, and especially on all maps of North Carolina. A map which we examined yesterday did not show the Moccasin river, and the probability is that the cartographer had only heard of it as Contentnea creek. It is a navigable river.

Then, right here close to Wilmington, Smith's Creek, Town Creek and other creeks are navigable by steamboats, covering a distance of at least 100 miles, and we are not sure but that they should be put on the map as rivers. They answer the same purpose and are entitled to more dignity than they get.

THE COMMITTTEE OF NEGOTIATION.

Everything depends on the "committee of negotiation" whether the Republican party in North Carolina will reunite and regain its strength of 115,000, such as it marshaled in the number of its voters in 1908. The "committee of negotiation" was appointed at a meeting of 60 Republicans and Progressives who assembled at Greensboro on Tuesday afternoon in response to the call of State Republican Chairman John M. Morehead. The meeting was attended by some "who are said to be Progressives," but, in any event, three score prominent men of the opposition was a goodly number to respond to the distress signal of the G. O. P.

The one idea which dominated the Greensboro gathering was to lay plans for a union of the old-line Republicans, the Progressives and "the other wings of the party," to the end that a joint convention be held within a short time. The men who were there stood for reconciliation at any cost, so all propositions which promised friction were abandoned as soon as it was seen that they would start something.

The olive branch committee consists of State Chairman Morehead and National Committeeman E. C. Duncan. They are to confer with the Progressives and Roosevelt leaders and followers with a view to calling a truce. They can get it easily enough by letting Colonel Roosevelt name the terms for reconciliation. It gives him a fine chance to scoop in the balance of the Republican party in North Carolina, a small minority as shown by the vote in the last election.

The Roosevelt Progressives outvoted the regulars, so the Progressives are not likely to consent to be absorbed by the minority, but may insist on doing the swallowing, if any is to be done.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Seaboard Air Line will connect up Birmingham and Atlanta with Wilmington in Pullman style on June 1. This is an evidence of the development of the seaside resorts there and is proof of a spreading fame and a growing popularity. The Charlotte service remains as it was last year—better than it had been in many years—but still a little too much on the shuttle order. One of these days, however, the slack in the schedule is going to be taken up, to the mutual happiness of Wilmington and Charlotte. The Seaboard is coming along all right.—Charlotte Observer.

It is interesting to note that the Cape Cod canal which has just been completed will result in a saving of life and property from ship wreck. The shoals off Cape Cod are extremely dangerous, and it is said that there has been an annual toll of some 35 ships lost in that quarter. Besides saving a considerable mileage, there will be infinite gain from the avoidance of gales. And now why not provide for similar safety around Cape Fear and Cape Hatteras?—Durham Sun.

SOME FACTS ABOUT TRINITY CHURCH.

To the Editor of The Star:

Having noted in a recent issue of one of our local papers an article relative to the anniversary of Trinity Methodist church, I would like to correct several inadvertent errors contained in it. This is not written from a standpoint of argument or controversy, but merely for the sake of the memory of some of the most earnest, unselfish sacrifices ever made by Christian men in the establishment of Market Street church. The article stated that the church was founded by Rev. E. C. Sell, as a mission of Grace Methodist church. This is not true—it is true that part of the early organizers were members of Grace church, but only a part. In fact, I would not be far from wrong in saying that the majority of the number was from Fifth Street church. That, however, is immaterial, the point to be made is that neither of the two large churches were responsible for the organization; they rather opposed the step at that time, thinking, I suppose, that the time was not ripe for such a move. About twenty-odd members from both churches and several from neither church, as individuals, realized there was no Sunday school in the vicinity of Market street, so they organized a school and held the meetings in the old Giblem lodge building on Eighth and Princess streets. After they could arrange their plans they decided to organize a church, so they leased the property on Ninth street, just back of Mund's drug store and built a small wooden structure. Most of the work on the building was done by the members, under the supervision of Mr. "Bill" Penny. Rev. J. W. Craig, a local preacher with full credentials as an ordained elder of the Methodist church, was made the first pastor by Rev. Frank Swindell, D. D., then presiding elder of the Wilmington district. The church was not Market Street Mission but was a regularly organized church from the beginning with a regular pastor and all other privileges granted to a Methodist church. It was supported partly by the Mission Board of the North Carolina Conference until the property was paid for, as is true of most small Methodist churches, to help pay the preacher's salary. Mr. Craig had charge of the church from May until the annual conference met next December, when Rev. E. C. Sell was sent here. The first four pastors were Rev. E. C. Sell, Rev. M. T. Plyler, Rev. T. H. Sutton and Rev. A. S. Barnes. These were young men in the conference and were not regularly ordained elders, only deacons, and therefore were not entitled to administer some of the church ordinances, so it fell to the lot of the local preacher to assume the duties they could not fill for a number of years. He and the "faithful few" labored hard and well those early days to spread God's kingdom. Were space sufficient there are many facts which could be added of interest in those days of struggle, but this is not a history; only a few facts, hence will not enter into detail. While the church has grown during these 23 years, another building constructed, with the expectation of a still handsomer one in the near future, we trust, let us not forget such men as Dr. T. B. Kingsbury, W. J. Penny, R. H. Beery, E. F. Johnson, Thos. Seeders, Sam Sneeden, L. A. Billbro, J. W. Craig, Henry Bishop, E. V. McKenzie, old brother Wm. Newell and some others whose names have left me now, with their faithful wives, almost all of whom are now on the other shore, are the ones who gave of their time, money; yes, even of their very lives to support and buy the valuable property on which the church and parsonage now stand. It was not secured by the aid of the larger churches, although some private members of both churches gave funds at various times to help. So the present opportunities for development which will bring about the construction of a modernly equipped church to extend God's work throughout the surrounding regions, may be said to have gained harvest through the seed of faithful service of these men and women, who have passed away. As stated, this is not to excite undue tumult, but now at this time when the membership is rejoicing over successes, is it not a fit time to correct all errors, and to bring before the eyes of men the deeds of unselfish love and place the palms upon the brows of true knighthood—is it not deserved? Not to discredit the present but also honor the past.

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THAT COLUMBUS SITUATION—THE OTHER SIDE.

To the Editor of The Star:

In today's issue of the Morning Star appears a report signed by O. M. Powers, of Chadbourn, which is contrary to the report of the primary held on the 12th instant as sent in by your correspondent here, and which is a grossly erroneous statement of facts, for as a matter of fact, Mr. Powers, of Chadbourn, did not even attend the meeting of the returning board held on the 14th after the primary on the 12th instant.

The primary held on the 12th day of May, and which declared J. R. Williamson the nominee of the Democratic party for the Legislature from this county, was a preferential ballot primary held under and in accordance with the law passed by the General Assembly at its 1913 session, which law is in force in other States of the Union and has proven highly satisfactory. Particularly is this so in the case of Senator LaFollette, from Wisconsin. Another feature of the preferential ballot primary is that it eliminates the holding of a second primary in view of the fact that all the voters have a privilege of voting for first and second choice candidates, if they so desire. By this act and under this law Hon. Lee S. Overman, United States Senator; Hon. Hannibal L. Godwin, member of Congress from the Sixth North Carolina District; Hon. H. L. Lyon, solicitor of the Eighth Judicial District; County Judge C. D. Koonce and Register of Deeds A. W. Baldwin were declared nominees of the party as far as Columbus county is concerned; as well as Donald MacRackan, for the State Senate; L. W. Stanley, for clerk Superior court and all other county officers.

Now, if the returning board which met on the 14th instant was in error in declaring J. R. Williamson the nominee for the House of Representatives, then each and every one of the above mentioned candidates have failed to secure their nomination and it will be necessary to hold an entirely new primary for the nomination of State, district and county officers. Although Sheriff Best, Treasurer Barden, County Commissioners Brown, Council and Cox and Road Commissioners Richardson, Williams and Davis were declared the nominees without having received a majority of the votes cast, Mr. Powers says nothing about this, but because Dr. S. M. Withers, the second highest candidate for the Legislature, who is the idol of Mr. Powers and the Chadbourn people who are inclined to bolt the Democratic party, was defeated by Mr. Williamson, and declared by the Hon. J. A. Brown, officiating chairman of the returning board, as the legal nominee of the party and the man whose name should be placed on the Democratic tickets to be voted for in the election to be held in November. Mr. Powers gives vent to his inability to stand defeat because he knows that J. R. Williamson is opposed to a division of the county. And he knows that were the Chadbourn delegation, regardless of tactics or principle, able to secure the nomination of Withers for the House, they would be assured of his earnest and faithful endeavors in an untiring effort to effect a division of the largest and best county in the State—Columbus.

In his article Mr. Powers even fails to stick to actual figures of the primary, stating that Mr. Williamson received only 782 votes, whereas he received 826, or a majority of 212 votes over his nearest opponent, Dr. Withers, according to the official returns. A. M. Benton and J. G. Butler being the two lowest candidates for the House, were eliminated, and under the primary law as above set forth, the candidate receiving a plurality of votes was declared the nominee.

R. E. POWELL.

Whiteville, N. C., May 27.

INTEREST OF THE BOYS OF WILMINGTON.

To the Editor of The Star:

Men of this city do not think anything of the boys of Wilmington. If they did, they would not allow them to walk the streets from place to place looking for work. The men say, "Go to the Coast Line." Well, that is telling the boy to go off and kill himself. But if the Coast Line was not here, they would not have anywhere to work. The men here will not give a boy a chance. Men tell him to go back to school. Well, that is good advice, but some boys can't go to school; they have to work for a living. The most of the boys of this place have to go out of Wilmington to find work, or work with the Coast Line and get in bad health. I hope the business men of this city will think about this

A BOY'S FRIEND.

MRS. A. H. MATTHEWS DEAD.

Young Woman Died at Home In This City After Long Illness.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Hettie Elizabeth Matthews, wife of Mr. A. H. Matthews, which occurred at her home, No. 215 Wooster street, after a long illness, on Tuesday afternoon. Death was caused by pellagra. The funeral arrangements will be announced later, the services being delayed in order that her sister, Mrs. Orr, of Selma, Ala., may attend.

Surviving her besides her husband and her sister, Mrs. Orr, are her mother, Mrs. Mary Sellars; one sister, Mrs. Blanche Zellars, and three brothers, Messrs. Adrian, Sam and Willie Sellars, all of this city. They will have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

She was 28 years old and was a young woman greatly beloved by all who knew her.

During the Summer months the undersigned Jewelers will close at 1 P. M. Fridays.

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ADOPT TAX ORDINANCE WITH SLIGHT CHANGE

Franchise for Cemetery Line Given Tidewater Co.

Delegation of Citizens Make Complaint to City Council of Scavenger Carts—Other Routine Matters Disposed of.

The city tax ordinance for 1914 was adopted by the City Council yesterday morning at their regular weekly session, subject to certain minor changes which may be made later. The Tidewater Power Company was given a franchise to extend its car line along Red Cross street to Oakdale cemetery and was also given the privilege of making certain changes in its curve track on Princess street. Councilman Wood made an urgent appeal for cutting down expenses in the new budget, but Council was not ready to tackle this proposition, and postponed further consideration until tonight when a meeting will be held.

Only Slight Changes.

The provisions of the tax ordinance which now goes to the printers for putting into type have already been published and was adopted yesterday without discussion. Mr. L. H. Simmons, of the Independent Ice Company, and Mr. H. B. Peschau, of the Plate Ice Company, asked Council not to increase the tax on ice manufacturers from $150 to $200 a year as neither one of the companies had made any money to speak of the past year. It was voted to continue the tax at $150 a year.

Council amended Section 36, of the tax ordinance, relating to dealers, wholesale and retail, to read as follows:

"Payable by every person whose business it is to order, buy, sell, handle, deliver, or forward goods, wares, merchandise, produce of any description except naval stores and cotton, or who shall receive or pay out money for the same, either directly or indirectly, except as a commission merchant, or one who handles, delivers, or forwards such as agent for a line of transportation, shall be considered a wholesale or retail dealer. Every person, firm, or corporation, selling any kind of goods, and not otherwise specifically taxed in this ordinance, shall be liable for and shall pay the maximum tax herein provided to be paid. Provided, however, that if any one, liable for the tax imposed under this section, shall file with the tax collector, on or before the 10th day of the quarter in which the tax is due, an affidavit stating the gross amount of sales made by such taxpayer during the preceding quarter, then and in that case only, the tax collector shall collect the amount of tax imposed by this section, according to the graduated scale therein set forth. Said affidavits shall not be made public, and may only be inspected by the tax collector and clerk and treasurer, a member of the Council, and the city attorney. If gross sales are less than $500 per quarter, $3 per quarter; if over $500 and less than $3,000 per quarter, $5 per quarter; if over $3,000 and less than $10,000 per quarter, $8 per quarter; if over $10,000 per quarter and less than $20,000 per quarter, $15 per quarter; if over $20,000 per quarter and less than $50,000 per quarter, $20 per quarter; if over $50,000 per quarter and less than $75,000 per quarter, $30 per quarter; if over $75,000 per quarter and less than $100,000 per quarter, $50 per quarter; and if over $100,000 per quarter, $75 per quarter."

Tidewater Given Franchise.

When the ordinance granting the franchise to the Tidewater Power Company the right to extend their car line out Red Cross street to Oakdale cemetery was presented, it was suggested that it would be well to have the company use Campbell street on account of Red Cross street passing near the James Walker Memorial Hospital. However, the people along Red Cross street had asked for the street, one of the Councilmen stated, and he was of the opinion that they ought to have what they had asked for and besides several men had asked that it not be run on Campbell street.

Councilman Loughlin was of the opinion that while the matter was up it would be well to insert a provision granting to any competing company the privilege of using a certain portion of the track in the vicinity of the union station. He thought this would be wise because the narrowness of the streets would prevent putting in another track and he felt that one company should not have all the means of reaching the station. However, he said he would not hold up the franchise, though he wished to be recorded as voting against it. The other four councilmen voted for the franchise.

The ordinance giving the Tidewater Power Company the right to remove a cross-over track on Princess street and to change the curve at Tenth and Princess streets was adopted without a dissenting vote.

Scavenger Carts Nuisance.

Marsden Bellamy, Esq., appeared with a number of citizens including Messrs. J. Allan Taylor, Sol. Sternberger, Martin Schnibben and A. J. Moore to ask that they be given some relief from the scavenger carts that pass their homes every night. He said that it seemed that Seventh street had been singled out in particular. He said that it had become a nuisance and was simply unbearable. He did not know what could be done, but suggested that a new kind of cart might be used.

Councilman Merritt stated in answer to Mr. Bellamy's complaint that four new carts have just been completed and that they have been constructed so as to avoid the disagreeable features to which attention has been called. He also stated that they had been put on later at night. He wanted to know if there was further complaint, he said, for it was the desire of his department to do away with the nuisance.

City Will Help.

Mr. Martin Schnibben appeared before Council to ask that the city aid in building a roadway from Love Grove to the Atlantic Coast Veneering Company's plant, which has just been opened up in that section. Councilman Merritt stated that he understood that the county had offered to furnish two cars of gravel and he thought that the city should do likewise. The owners of the plant have agreed to put the gravel down. The two cars will cost about $150. The road to be improved extends about four city blocks.

Councilman Wood stated that he had to go to Texas on business and he expected to come back via Hot Springs, Ark., to spend a few days. He wanted a vacation of at least two weeks. This was granted him.

Wants Budget Shaved.

He urged that Council go ahead and adopt the budget for the Health Department. There was only one further change he would agree to, he said, and that was to reduce the salary of the superintendent of health from $2,500 to $2,000. He thought that other items would have to be shaved down in order to keep the tax rate from being raised.

He declared that he was willing to reduce his own salary to half what it is now in order to keep the tax rate from being raised. However, he did not propose to lower his own salary unless all went in on the same basis.

Routine Matters.

Mr. Sol. Sternberger called the attention of Council to the fact that a property owner had closed Wood street by building a wire fence across it at Rankin street. The owner had a deed calling for 33 feet, he stated, but had closed up 43 feet. The matter was referred to the city engineer.

A communication was read from Mr. J. W. Moore, of No. 1008 Green street, asking permission to be allowed to continue to use a surface closet because he was unable at this time to make the connection with the sewerage system. The matter was referred to Councilman Loughlin.

Mr. R. H. Reville requested that a light be placed at Second and Marsteller streets. Councilman Merritt was requested to make an investigation, and if he thought it necessary to provide the light.

Chief of Police Williams reported that the sidewalk on the west side of Second street, between Chesnut and Grace had been laid as far as the property of Messrs. Hanby and Pickford. The sidewalk in front of the property owned by Mr. H. L. Voliers, he said, was in dangerous condition and should be repaired. Council ordered that the owner be notified to make the necessary repairs at once.

A communication was read from Mr. S. J. Ellis, chairman of the Civil Service Commission, relative to Mr. N. H. Davis, who is an applicant for a position as fireman. The regulations provide that a fireman must be at least five feet, seven inches in height. Mr. Davis is only five feet, six inches. Mr. Ellis did not think that an exception should be made to the rules. On motion of Councilman Jones, Council voted to change the rule so as to make it five feet, six inches.

The matter of consolidating the water and sewerage department with that of the city treasurer was discussed, but no action taken. Councilman Wood thought that a saving could be made by making the change, but Councilman Loughlin was sure that it could not be done and felt that any one else who would make a careful investigation of the matter would arrive at the same conclusion.

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MISTRIAL IN DAMAGE SUIT

Jury Could Not Agree in Case Against Messrs. Sprunt—Trial of Witte Case in Progress.

After having been out for 24 hours in the case of Josephus Bryant, colored, against Alex. Sprunt & Son, in which the plaintiff is suing for $10,000 alleged damages, the jury yesterday at 1 o'clock reported to Judge Cooke that they were unable to agree as to the issues and a mistrial was ordered. The negro is seking to recover damages for injuries received about five years ago while working at the Champion Compress. The defendant contended that the injury was inflicted by machinery on board the cotton vessel which was loading and that the liability, if there was any, lay with the owners of the ship.

The entire day was taken up yesterday with the case of Sarah C. Witte, administratrix, against the Atlantic Coast Line and the Schloss, Bear, Davis Co., in which the plaintiff is suing for $50,000 on account of the death of the father of the plaintiff, Mr. George C. Witte, on April 1st, 1913. The plaintiff had not finished presenting testimony when court adjourned last night.

It will probably take the entire day and perhaps a part of tomorrow to complete the case. The death of Mr. Witte was caused by a runaway team and it is the contention of the plaintiff that the horses were frightened by a shifting engine of the Atlantic Coast Line. This will be the last case to go to the jury at this term, and court will adjourn upon its conclusion.

In the case of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co., against the city of Wilmington a non-suit was taken. An order of resale was made in the case of J. H. Hinton, et al., against the Wilmington Ice & Storage Company. An order was made yesterday reducing the bond of the receiver in the case of Chas. S. Riley & Co., against W. T. Sears & Co., to $2,000. Judgment was rendered in the case of the American National Bank against C. R. Humphreys, C. D. Weeks, et al. The case of Chas. Nixon against the Wilmington Ice & Storage Co., was continued.

MR. HARRY WEBB DEAD.

Former Esteemed Young Wilmingtonian Passes in Selma, Ala.

Many Wilmington friends were distressed yesterday to learn through the medium of a private telegram of the death of Mr. Harry Webb, formerly of this city, which occurred the same morning at Selma, Ala. The telegram gave no particulars but it is presumed the funeral will be in Selma where his first wife is buried.

Mr. Webb was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Webb, former residents of Wilmington, and he was held in the highest esteem by a host of friends. He had not lived here for the past 12 or 15 years, but is well remembered by many who will regret exceedingly to hear of his death. He was about 31 or 32 years of age and is survived by his second wife, who was a Miss Pickens, of Alabama. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. E. J. Davis, of Charlotte, and one brother, Mr. Thos. M. Webb, also of Charlotte.

Before the Recorder.

Jordan Williams, Sam julius and Walter Horne, all colored, were found guilty of gambling by the Recorder yesterday and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. A case against Oscar Bethea, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was continued until today.

OPENING AT CAROLINA BEACH

Season at Popular Resort Begins June Seventh—Steamer Goes on Summer Schedule Tuesday.

The regular summer schedule by the commodious steamer Wilmington will be inaugurated on next Tuesday, June 2nd, and on Monday following, June 7th, for the benefit of the school children principally, the grand opening to Carolina Beach will take place, on which date a special rate of 10 cent fare for the round trip will be made. This will be a flat fare for both adults as well as children, and will give opportunity for the public to enjoy another pleasant trip down the Cape Fear and see the many improvements that have been made during the winter at this popular resort.

The pier at the river terminal of the New Hanover Transit Company's railroad has been rebuilt and has been pronounced by a competent civil engineer to be absolutely safe for the heaviest summer traffic. The railroad bed has been placed in good condition, anticipating the large traffic that will go over the line this season.

At the beach proper, many improvements will be noted no doubt, with surprise to even Wilmington people. The developerse of this popular resort have been quietly at work during the past winter with a large force of hands cleaning up the land surrounding the beach, grading streets, draining the property and generally beautifying what with pardonable pride they term "New Carolina Beach." An electric light plant has been installed and for the first time in the history of Carolina Beach the gloom will be dispelled by a myriad of incandescent lights, which will be strung along the strand as well as illuminating the pavilion. Lights will also be furnished to the cottages at the beach at reasonable cost. A new pumping station has been installed and two artesian wells have been sunk which will furnish an ample supply of pure water for general use.

Five new cottages are now under course of construction and probably many more will be built during the coming season, as a saw mill has been erected on the river side of the holdings of the New Hanover Transit Co., which will eliminate the high cost of building at the beach. The company owns about a half million feet of standing timber consisting of long leaf pine, juniper and cypress.

The automobile highway from Wilmington is being rapidly pushed forward by a large force of county convicts, which force has been recently increased and are making excellent progress in the grading of this road. It is predicted that with the completion of this highway it will be one of the most popular roads in the State, it leading to the only point on the North Carolina coast accessible direct to the ocean by auto. But no matter how many highways, electric lines or other method of transportation may be in vogue to Carolina Beach, the fact remains that the old reliable and handsome steamer Wilmington, with her universally esteemed master and owner, Capt. John W. Harper, in charge, will ever be the most delightful method of travel to and from Carolina Beach and up and down the historic Cape Fear.

The Wilmington has just come off the ways where she has undergone extensive repairs, a part of which was the installation, by the Wilmington Iron Works, of a set of new boilers. This will enable the steamer to make even a better schedule than heretofore furnished to her patrons. The largest and most popular season in the history of Carolina Beach and the steamer Wilmington is predicted and prepared for.

APPROVE HEALTH BUDGET

County Commissioners Notify City Council That They Are Ready to Make Appropriation.

After a conference yesterday morning in which the Board of Commissioners went over in detail the budget for the year as prepared by the County Board of Health, which has been published, a letter was drafted and sent to Mayor Moore, notifying him and the members of the City Council that the board had carefully considered the budget as submitted to that body and have approved it and are prepared to make appropriations for their proportion of the expense. A copy of the letter was sent to Mayor Moore yesterday afternoon.

Following is a copy of the letter which was signed by all the members of the board:

"May 27th, 1914.

"To the Mayor and City Council.

"Gentlemen:—The Board of County Commissioners have considered the budget as prepared by the County Board of Health and beg to notify your honorable body that they have approved it as presented and are prepared to make appropriation for their proportion of said budget.

"On account of increasing expenses and the already high tax rate we would have been glad to have reduced the amount asked for by the Board of Health, but after carefully considering the matter we have been forced to the conclusion that it would be most unwise to curtail or hamper in any way the health work which has been inaugurated in New Hanover county. We are rather inclined to meet the views of the Board of Health for a widening of the scope of their operations so that it may be extended to the rapidly growing suburbs of our city.

"In view of the extensive and most valuable work which has been done by the United States Government through Dr. Chas. W. Stiles and his corps of assistants, and the recently inaugurated work of the Rockefeller Commission, all of which has been brought about through the advanced position this community has taken during the past few years and the belief that these activities would be continued and enlarged, we are forced to the decision that it would be most unwise and most detrimental to our interests to show any indication of unwillingness to do our part towards supplementing and supporting these valuable agencies for making more perfect the health conditions of our county.

"We, therefore, urgently request your honorable body to agree with us in approving the budget as presented.

"M. S. WILLARD,
"W. A. McGIRT,
"W. E. YOPP,
"L. W. MOORE,
"J. T. KERR,
"Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County."

FUNERAL AT WALLACE.

Body of Young Ellsworth Will Arrive from Panama This Afternoon.

Mr. W. E. Yopp received a telegram last night stating that the remains of his nephew, Charles Norman Ellsworth, who was drowned at Culebra, Panama Canal Zone, on May 6th, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ellsworth, would arrive at Wallace this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth came via New York and left that city last night.

The funeral will take place at Wallace tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, and will be attended by a number of friends and relatives from Wilmington.

PLANS ACCEPTED LAST NIGHT

Mr. H. E. Bonitz Architect for Pythian Building—To Break Ground for Structure by June 15th.

Plans for the handsome three-story Pythian building which the three lodges in Wilmington have determined to erect on the lot owned by the Pythian Home Corporation at No. 206 Princess street, were accepted by the building committee at an enthusiastic meeting of Pythians generally last night in Castle Hall on the third floor of the Murchison National Bank. The plans are by Mr. Henry E. Bonitz, the architect, who, being an ardent Pythian, very generously contributed the plans and will superintend the construction of the home.

It is expected to break ground for the building by June 15th, as the committee announces that all financial arrangements have been made, and those in charge are planning for a structure to cost all told about $25,000. There will be two stores on the first floor and on the second there will be six handsome offices, well lighted and ventilated, with all modern conveniences. The third floor will be occupied as a lodge room and parlors for the three lodges of the city.

The front will be of gray press brick with Indiana limestone trimmings and will present an altogether attractive appearance. The building will be modern in every respect and the thousand or more Pythians in Wilmington are looking forward to a home of their own with much pleasure.

The committee in charge of the meeting last night was composed of Messrs. J. D. Kelley and J. Felton Head, of Stonewall lodge; Dr. W. C. Galloway and Mr. J. W. Smith, of Clarendon lodge, and Messrs. W. P. McGlaughon and N. S. Haskett from Jefferson lodge.

YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED.

Miss Nannie Dawson Bride of Mr. Arthur J. Willoughby.

Mr. Arthur J. Willoughby and Miss Nannie Dawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dawson, were married last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, No. 1104 Market street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity Methodist church. There were many friends present to witness the marriage of the young people.

Miss Maybelle Williamson was maid of honor and Mr. Berry Dawson, brother of the bride, was best man. The other attendants were Misses Florence Berry and Lena Dawson. Following the ceremony a supper was served.

The groom is a guard at the East Wilmington convict camp and is a young man of fine character. His bride is a young lady, who is very popular with a host of friends. They will make their home at Seagate.

SALVATION ARMY CONGRESS

Adjutant Mataxas, of Local Post, Left Yesterday for London, England, for Meeting.

Adjutant Mataxas, in charge of the local branch of the Salvation Army, left yesterday for London, England, to attend the International Congress of the Salvation Army which convenes in the world's metropolis on June 6th. He goes as one of the representatives from this State and will be away for about six weeks. In his absence Mrs. Mataxas will be assisted in carrying on the work of the organization here by Lieutenant Sechrest, who recently came to Wilmington from the training school in New York City.

The Congress meets in London once in every ten years and this will be the second one that Adjutant Mataxas has attended. The American contingent, with bandsmen and soldiers, will number almost 700. The officers will represent all departments of the work.

The American contingent includes four bands—the National staff band, New York; the Territorial staff band, Chicago; the Worcester Corps band, and the Flint corps band. There will be nearly 200 bands in all and a choir of 4,000 voices.

There will be delegations from Canada, South America, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, India, Korea, Dutch East Indies, and from every country in Europe.

STATE TREASURER PLEASED.

Commends Sheriff Cowan for Prompt Collection of State Taxes.

Sheriff S. P. Cowan received a letter yesterday from Hon. B. R. Lacy, State Treasurer, acknowledging receipt of remittance of State taxes in which he warmly commends the New Hanover official for his good work in forwarding tax money. He states that Sheriff Cowan has already sent $3,000 more than he did last year and that he does not feel that he has reason to complain.

"In fact, I wish every sheriff in the State would do like you do," says the Treasurer in his letter.

Memorial Exercises Saturday.

National Memorial day will be observed Saturday by the colored people of the city with appropriate exercises at the National cemetery. All the members of the J. C. Abbott Post No. 15, together with the various Sunday schools of the city are requested to meet at Maple hall on Campbell street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. R. Spiller, pastor of the Central colored Baptist church, will be the orator of the day.

CURE YOUR SORES
Use A-K Salve.
(Advertisement.)

Announcement

We are pleased to announce that all deposits made with this strong old Savings Bank on or before Tuesday, June 2nd, will draw Interest from JUNE 1st.

We will be glad to have you open an account with us at this time, or should you already have an account with us, we suggest that you add something to it between now and June 2nd.

"THE HOME OF SAVINGS."

The Peoples Savings Bank
Corner Front and Princess Streets.

Our Regular Interest Period

Will begin June 1st. All deposits made NOW—or on or before June 2nd will bear interest from June 1st—receiving interest IN THREE MONTHS—at our September 1st Quarter. You are cordially invited to join our army of SAVERS at this opportune time.

WILMINGTON'S OLDEST BANK.

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.

Capital and Surplus $350,000
Resources $2,500,000

WHAT $10 DID FOR THIS WOMAN

The Price She Paid for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Which Brought Good Health.

Danville, Va.—"I have only spent ten dollars on your medicine and I feel so much better than I did when the doctor was treating me. I don't suffer any bearing down pains at all now and I sleep well. I cannot say enough for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as they have done so much for me. I am enjoying good health now and owe it all to your remedies. I take pleasure in telling my friends and neighbors about them."—Mrs. MATTIE HALEY, 501 Colquhone Street, Danville, Va.

No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

NOTICE

Beginning June 1 until further notice, Highwood Park will be discontinued as a regular stopping point on the suburban line.
TIDEWATER POWER COMPANY.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Druggists, mail 50c and $1.00.
Williams Mfg Co., Props., Cleveland, O
Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

The Day of Fake Advertising is Passing

As a matter of self-protection, as well as protection of the public, we are downright glad to see the dawn of honest advertising.

The store that has honest merchandise at right prices need not hesitate to tell the truth.

For Example, we never had the least difficulty in advertising **Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes** for men. They contain so much that is superaltively good that the plain truth about them is the simplest kind of a story.

But after all they tell their own story better than cold type can tell it. If you, Mr. Man, are not familiar with that story and the clothes that tell it, don't you wait another day to hear it.

Incidentally, the Spring and Summer showing of **Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes** is ready. To be found here exclusively.

Stetson Hats, Panamas and Straws.

FLEET-DAVIS CO.

THE SEEGER

The Quintessence of Sanitation and Refrigeration.
Endorsed by the Housewives' League and all Experts on Refrigeration.

PECK & HOLLOWAY
SOLE AGENTS.

REDUCTION IN GASOLINE

BEST AUTO GASOLINE
16 1-2c Per Gallon.

F. O. B. Wilmington, in Galvanized Iron Barrels, we paying return freight on iron barrels.

CAPE FEAR OIL CO.
For Auto Lubrication.
Use Our Pennsylvania "AUTOIL."

IN THE MOUNTAINS OF VIRGINIA

Massanetta Springs) Rockingham Co., Va.
Rawley Springs)

Massanetta water a pecific for malaria, kidney and stomach trouble.

Rawley water a strong and pure chalybeate with no equal among the mineral springs of America.

Opens June 1 and closes October 1.

Booklets and rate cards on application.
Both resorts owned and operated by

MASSANETTA & RAWLEY SPRINGS COMPANY, INC.
Box 274. Harrisonburg, Va.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Cotchett and children have moved to Wrightsville Beach and are living in the Kitty cottage.

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Miss Bessie Hinton, of Raleigh, is visiting Miss Christine Stevenson. She has been a guest for several days at a house party at Lake Waccamaw.

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The lawn fete which was to have been given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. C. King at Carolina Heights, this evening has been postponed indefinitely.

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Miss Florence Potter, of Wilmington, received her degree in art at the commencement exercises of Greensboro College for Women May twenty-sixth.

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A meeting of the board of directors of North Carolina Sorosis was held yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the West building for discussing plans for carrying on the future work of the club.

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The many friends of Mrs. C. C. Brown, who recently underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, will be glad to know that she is improving and hopes to be able to be out again soon.

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Mr. H. E. Peele, editor of The Advance, of Elizabeth City, was in Wilmington yesterday morning returning from Mullins, S. C., where he had been to take Mrs. Peele, who was called there by the serious illness of her father, Dr. C. T. Ford.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Haight, of Southport, were in the city yesterday to meet their daughter, Miss Bettie Haight, who has been on an extended visit to Washington, D. C., Cincinnati, Ohio, and other Northern cities.

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Friends of Mr. J. L. Galloway, of the A. C. L. general offices, will regret to know that he is in the James Walker Memorial Hospital suffering with an attack of neuritis with which he was attacked on a recent business trip to Florida.

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The Epworth League of Bladen Street Methodist church will run an excursion on the steamer Wilmington to Fort Caswell today. The boat will leave her wharf at 9:30 o'clock. An opportunity will be given the party to visit and inspect the fort after which the vessel will go out to sea. A stop will be made at Southport. Tickets may be had on board the boat for 50 cents for the round trip.

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The following invitations have been issued:

Mrs. Horace Mann Emerson
requests the honor of your presence
at the marriage of her daughter
Elise
to
Mr. Oscar Alexander Hamilton
on the evening of Wednesday, June
the tenth
nineteen hundred and fourteen
at six o'clock
St. John's church
Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Friends in Wilmington have received invitations reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthew Prophet
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Clara Louise
to
Doctor George Kirby Collier
on Tuesday evening, the sixteenth of
June, at seven o'clock
Saint John's church
Mount Morris, New York.

Dr. Collier, who is a son of Mr. S. P. Collier, of Wilmington, is well known here, and has many friends in the city and elsewhere, who will be interested in his approaching marriage.

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ANNIVERSARY NIGHT AT TRINITY CHURCH.

Invitations have been sent to members of the congregation and friends of Trinity Methodist church by the Ladies' Aid Society and the Philathea class, reading as follows:

"You are most cordially invited to attend our entertainment at the church on Thursday night, May 28, 1914, beginning at 8 o'clock. The Ladies' Aid Society and Philathea Class are arranging the programme for the evening, it being the twenty-third anniversary of the church. Refreshments will be served, and a good social evening is assured. The proceeds will be devoted to the Building Fund.

"Come and spend the evening with us, and also bring younr friends."

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WEDDING TAKES PLACE AT GREENVILLE IN JUNE.

Friends in the city and elsewhere received invitations yesterday reading as follows:

Mr. Alfred A. Forbes
requests the honor of your presence
at the marriage of his daughter
Lucye Bynum
to
Mr. Frank D. Weaver
on Thursday morning, the eleventh
of June
at seven forty-five o'clock
Dickerson Avenue
Greenville, North Carolina.

Accompanying the invitations are cards reading as follows:

At Home
after July the first
Two hundred and twenty-one S.
Sixth street,
Wilmington, North Carolina.

The wedding is to be a quiet home affair owing to a recent bereavement in the bride's family. Immediately after the marriage the bride and groom will leave for an extended trip to Northern cities, returning to Wilmington about July 1. Miss Forbes is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Forbes, of Greenville, and is a well known and popular young lady, being one of the leaders in the social life of that place. Mr. Weaver has lived in Wilmington for the past ten years and is one of the most popular conductors on the Atlantic Coast Line. He has a host of friends in the city and elsewhere.

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ENJOYABLE SHOWER PARTY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

A nicely arranged "Shower Party" was given by Mrs. E. Fred Banck and her sister, Miss Augusta Gieschen, yesterday afternoon at their home on Red Cross, between Front and Second streets, in honor of Miss Gesine Mohr, who is to be married June 10th to Mr. John C. Bulwinkle, a prosperous merchant, of Charleston, S. C.

There was quite a crowd of ladies present and they eagerly launched into an interesting game of "Hearts" soon after their arrival, which continued for an hour or more. Cupid was very much in evidence and another pleasing little feature of the game was the presentation of a tiny heart for each and every point gained by a player instead of the usual "punch" as a counter. These little hearts were swung to a large individual heart with baby ribbon.

At the proper time the doors of the large dining room, beautifully decorated in pink, were pushed away and the party proceeded to a veritable feast.

The table bore the things to eat so characteristic of these hostesses: a large bouquet of sweet peas decorated either end of the table and an immense inverted umbrella piled high with friendly gifts for the shower party. Numerous candelabras bordering the edge of the table and place cards of hearts bearing the initials B—M were conspicuously set.

The favors were odd and caused lots of fun, the idea of each supposedly representing a possible hobby of the recipient—a miniature piano, phonograph, etc.

Among those invited were Mesdames W. C. Cronenberg, Emma Gieschen, Henry Goldberger, R. H. Gieschen, J. T. Runge, F. A. Bissinger, A. D. Wessell, Jr., David L. Struthers, Fred, Tienken; Misses Gesine Mohr, Elsie Stelling, of Charleston, S. C.; Lucile Polvogt, Louise Fick, Josie Schulken, Katherine Vollers, Florence Wessell, Bertie Hanson, Marguerite Duls, Eloise Cheek, Cleone Pigford, and Vashti Pigford.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Friends of Mr. E. M. Cheek will be pleased to learn that he is resting well, after a slight operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

—Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, was here last night, a guest at The Orton, having come down from Burgaw where on yesterday he attended the monument unveiling.

—Mr. W. A. McGirt left last night for Fayetteville to attend the annual meeting of the Scottish Society of America, which will be held there today.

—Mr. T. S. Greyard, one of the leading business men of McDonalds, N. C., and Mr. James Galloway, a well known cotton buyer of Fairmont, N. C., spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—Postmaster H. McL. Green left last night for Fayetteville to attend the annual meeting of the Scottish Society of America, which will be held there today. Mr. Green is an active member of the society.

—Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, left last night for Fayetteville, to attend the annual meeting of the Scottish Society. He is the chaplain of the society and will also make the response today to the address of welcome.

LOCAL DOTS.

—John Connor, the young white man, who was stabbed by two of his rivals in a love affair at Fair Bluff Sunday night, was reported yesterday as getting along as well as could be expected. He is at Harper's Sanitarium.

—The American schooner Persis A. Coldwell, Capt. Stratton, crossed the bar yesterday afternoon and arrives in this port today from the Barbados. She brings a cargo of molasses consigned to C. C. Covington & Company. The vessel comes to Mafflit & Wood.

—Frank Daugherty, the doughty steel worker, who fell from the top of the Murchison Bank building, now in course of construction, several months ago, is still at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, and is getting along fine. He will leave in a few days for his Pennsylvania home.

—The case in which Messrs. J. J. Loughlin and T. H. Nelson are under indictment on a charge of having removed a house in the possession of Messrs. G. H. and M. A. Currie, of Clarkton, at Carolina Beach, has been postponed until Tuesday at noon, when it will be tried before the Recorder.

—The Sunday schools of Brooklyn Baptist church and Southside Baptist church will go to Wrightsville Beach this afternoon as the guests of the Tidewater Power Company, on their annual picnic. The cars will leave Front and Princess streets at 2:30 o'clock. There will be two special trains, the cars for the Southside school being on the southern track, and those for the Brooklyn school on the north side.

THEATRICAL

Another all-star, entirely new Keith bill goes on today at the handsome, up-to-date Victoria Theatre. It is heralded as a rapid-fire fun show, because every act is a sparkler, being fresh, crisp and merry. In fact, it is the snappiest, funniest, as well as most novel bill the charming Victoria has ever flashed before the eyes of the people of Wilmington and that speaks immense volumes of superlative praise. One of the distinct hits of the show will be the well known, in fact, celebrated comedienne, Nita Allen, who is a great laugh producer as well as "some" singer. This charming young vaudevillian will be recalled by theatre-goers as the late star of "The Red Canary Company." She is a big-time artist. Her impersonations of chorus girls and other characters are swell. Another great act on the bill will be provided by Lavine and Inman, who will appear in their roaringly mirthful rural comedy, "Sally's Visit." There is another star team on in Harry Jenkins and Grace Covert, who will present their laugh playlet, "Just Married," and it's a howl from start to finish.

Speaking about novelty and what is exceptionally clever there will be an act by the famed Macaroni Brothers, who are billed as a pair of wireless musicians. They are a great novelty and will be immensely appreciated.

New films will also be on today's bill, opening at matinee, and the crack Victoria orchestra will have a big bunch of new numbers.

And speaking about comfort, The Victoria is the cool spot of the city, being electrically chilled.

Today at the Grand.

It was a great day yesterday at the Grand, the people's favorite amusement spot, and a fine resort during warm weather, as it is always cool and freely ventilated. The Grand's big presentation of "From the Manger to the Cross" was greeted by capacity houses and the presentation was praised as the biggest thing ever in Wilmington. However, such is the Grand habit.

Today another phenomenal bill will be offered by the Grand and the price of admission will be back to the same old tiny 5 cents. Heading today's bill will be the greatly talked of sensational film, "The Black Mask". It marks the start of a new series of massive film productions, that have thrills and a grip. It is the first of the noted "Man Who Disappeared" series and it is the greatest effort of the Edison Company. In the cast, which also demonstrates the great strength of the new series, will appear Marc McDermott, Barry O. Moore, John Quinn and Miriam Nesbitt.

But as great as is this offering, the Grand will yet make another in a special two-part release. It is the Vitagraph's "The Memories That Haunt," and it is another gripper, being a story of semi-society type. One of the great spectacles is a shipwreck, when the hero is washed ashore on a barren coast. Such clever folks as Earl Williams, Rose Tapley, Mary Maurice and Helen Costello.

There is also the prince of fun films on today in Selig's "All Mixed Up." It's a great guffaw from the very start. New music also today by the wonderful Wurlitzer orchestra.

Big Feature at Bijou.

Today is the day of days at The Bijou. The progressive management of the popular photoplay house have scored one of the biggest "scoops" of the year in a picture that they will present as a grand leader today, extra and in addition to the full regular number of pictures.

They will present today one of the most interesting pictures ever seen, depicting the memorial services in honor of the late heroes of Vera Cruz, held upon their arrival in New York just a few days ago, showing President Wilson officiating at these exercises. These pictures were taken at the Brooklyn navy yard by special permission of the United States government, and as you know, are brand new off the reel.

Everyone read of the touching and devotional exercises held in honor of the brave boys who gave their lives at the first call of battle in Vera Cruz, and now you will have an opportunity of witnessing these touching exercises just as they occurred, faithfully produced by the movie photographer. There is a full reel of the pictures, and they will prove the most interesting you have seen in a long time.

A Victor three-reel drama, "A Million in Pearls," is another striking feature on today's bill, and is produced by an all-star cast of photoplay artists. It's the big story of how a brilliant swindle cost a jeweler a round million dollars, told as the Victor stars can tell it, and is a notable feature for today.

The Animated Weekly will show many big events of international interest including Mexican scenes, showing General Carranza and other notables.

A big comedy, "They Who Dig Pits" furnishes finale to this big day—truly one of the biggest in The Bijou's history. The price is but five cents—remember that.

—Messrs. W. E. Yopp, John Poole, A. W. Ek, and several other gentlemen had splendid luck fishing at the wreck at Carolina Beach Tuesday. They brought back with them 34 large sheephead.

—Mr. R. C. Merritt left last night for New York on business. He will be away several days.

Rubber-sole Oxfords.
and Pumps. Big lot just received at Peterson & Rulfs.—Advertisement.
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YOUR ATTENTION
Is called to a Window showing Latest Models Madame Lyra and American Lady Corsets
A. L. Brown
"The Wooltex Store."

The Spirit of Progress
During the last few years Wilmington has made splendid progress in many directions—her population has increased rapidly; her streets have been improved and beautified; her car lines have been extended; many handsome buildings have been erected; her school system has been added to and improved; and business enterprise has prospered.
A natural and commendable desire for better things has filled our people with a spirit of progress and improvement.
We must keep the good work up. Every man, woman and child should take a part in this forward movement. This bank can help you do your share. Come to see us.
HOME SAVINGS BANK
ORTON BLDG.

A SOURCE OF COMFORT
NEW IDEAS IN
Rubber Sole OXFORDS and PUMPS

Yatching and Tennis Shoes and Oxfords
Toggery for Every Kind of Sport at
PETERSON & RULFS
"Where the Good Shoes Come From"

VICTORIA
COOLEST THEATRE IN THE SOUTH
THURSDAY —— FRIDAY —— SATURDAY
NITA ALLEN—SINGING COMEDIENNE
Late Star of
"The Girl of My Dreams" and "The Red Canary."
JENKINS & COVERT In Their Comedy Skit "JUST MARRIED." One Continuous Scream.
LaVINE & INMAN —IN— "SALLY'S VISIT." A Rural Comedy Novelty Sketch.
MARCONI BROTHERS
They Sing and Play the Accordion, and Play it Well!
TWO —— COMEDY PHOTOPLAYS —— TWO
Matinee: 4 o'clock. Two Night Shows: 7:30 and 9
——NEXT WEEK——
PARKER'S MUSICAL COMEDY.

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Copyright Hart Schaffner & Marx
YOU'LL find everywhere men of business importance wearing
Hart Schaffner & Marx
ready clothes. Such men keep up with progress in clothes as well as in business matters; and these clothes are the latest word in clothes quality.
We Fit Any Figure.
Suits $18 Up.
Palm Beach Suits
$7.50 to $10.00
The A. David Company
The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx good clothes, Manhattan and Eclipse Shirts, Blum & Koch Straw Hats.

GRAND
TODAY
"THE BLACK MASK"
The first of the noted "Man Who Disappeared" series by the Famous Edison Company.
Featuring McDermott, Barry O'Moore, John Quinn and Miriam Nesbitt.
Special Two-reel Vitagraph
"THE MEMORIES THAT HAUNT"
Featuring Earl Williams, Rose Tapley, Mary Maurice.
Prepare to Laugh; another one of those Funny Selig's
"ALL MIXED UP"
ADMISSION .....5 CENTS.

ENTRY NO. 9139.
State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.
To John Haar, Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County:
D. L. Gore enters (8) eight acres land in Harnett Township, New Hanover County, bounded on the South and East by his Elm Grove tract, and on the North and West by his Roger Moore tract.
This the 14th day of May, 1914.
D. L. GORE.
Entered and filed this, the 14th day of May 1914.
JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County.
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The New Drug Store
In selecting your druggist, you should use the same care that you do in selecting your Doctor.
We make a Specialty of Prescription work. We use pure, fresh drugs. Work done promptly and accurately. Let us do your Prescription work. We have the best equipped Prescription Department in the South.
Woodall & Sheppard
'PHONES 131 AND 132

EXTRA
BIG SPECIAL TODAY!
Memorial Exercises Held In Honor of Heroes of Vera Cruz, With President Wilson Officiating; Taken by Special Permission of U. S. Government.
DON'T MISS THIS NOTABLE EXTRA FEATURE.
"A MILLION IN PEARLS." Mammoth Three-Reel Victor Drama—Another Big One.
THE ANIMATED WEEKLY Current Events of World Interest.
"THEY WHO DIG PITS" Rousing Big Comedy.
BIJOU
FIVE CENTS.

A Stubborn Cough is Wearing and Risky.
Your system is run down and you have but a low degree of vital resistance when a cough 'hangs on" as often happens in the spring of the year. Chronic diseased conditions of the nose and throat result, and a good many cases of lung trouble are directly due to neglected colds. Foley's Honey and Tar is thoroughly effective in cases of stubborn racking coughs, bronchial coughs, hoarseness, tickling throat, bronchial asthma and the chronic coughs of elderly people. It is very healing and soothing to the inflamed mucus membranes, and should always be in the household where there are children, as it is the best and safest thing you can give your child for croup or whooping cough. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and that alone recommends it to careful parents. And its superior healing and soothing qualities, and its quick beneficial action, makes it the best medicine for coughs and colds that you can buy. In 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottles everywhere. Do not take any but Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. For sale by R. R. Bellamy.
(advertisement.)

New Sleeping Car Line
—BETWEEN—
WILMINGTON AND ATLANTA
(Daily)
—VIA—
SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY
"The Progressive Railway of the South"
Quickest Time via Shortest Route
Effective May 1, 1914.
Lv Wilmington .....5:00 P. M.
Ar Atlanta .....6:20 A. M.
Lv Atlanta .....9:55 P. M.
Ar Wilmington .....11:55 A. M.
Passengers can remain in sleeper in Atlanta until 7:30 A. M.
E. E. HUNTER, D. F. A.,
Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C.
JOHN T. WEST, D. P. A.,
Raleigh, N. C.

A NEW INTEREST QUARTER JUNE 1st--2nd
THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.
110 Princess Street
4% interest compounded quarterly on all deposits
WILMINGTON'S OLDEST BANK
LARGEST NORTH CAROLINA SAVINGS BANK

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

ACTIVE DEMAND FOR COTTON

Sent Prices Into New High Ground for the Movement—Most Months Sold to Records.

New York, May 27.—There was an even more active and excited demand in the cotton market today which sent prices into new high ground for the movement with most months selling at new high records for the season. The close was a shade off from the best under realizing but firm at a net advance of 10 to 31 points. May contracts sold at 14.15 or 13.25 per bale above the low level of last March, while December touched 12.81 or $7.75 per bale above the recent low level.

Cables were better than due on continental buying of new crop months and the local market opened firm at an advance of 3 to 17 points. Reports of wet weather in the Southwest and the forecast for continued unsettled conditions with further showers seemed to inspire a good demand of fresh buying for long account, as well as covering of shorts and re-buying of cotton by old longs who had taken profits earlier in the week.

There was a good deal of realizing as prices were higher and some talk of a reaction, but the detailed weather reports showing that rains had been general and heavy at many points in the Western belt prevented any aggressive selling while reports that it was raining again today at several points in Texas started even more aggressive buying late in the afternoon.

The best point of the day was reached just before the close when active months sold 20 to 32 points or $1 to $1.50 per bale above yesterday's final figures. Liverpool was a seller of new crop months here during the early trading, presumably on straddle account, but the continent was a buyer of near positions and while some cotton is arriving here for New York on contract May held a premium of 100 points or more over July. There were many bullish private crop reports from both the Southwest and Eastern sections of the belt during the day and the talk around the ring reflected an increasingly bullish view as to the probable showing of the government's crop report next week, Monday.

Futures closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	13.95	14.15	13.93	14.13
July	12.94	13.07	12.94	13.03
Aug	12.80	12.92	12.80	12.90
Oct	12.53	12.73	12.53	12.68
Dec	12.68	12.81	12.65	12.78
Jan	12.51	12.69	12.48	12.67

Spot cotton steady. Middling uplands 14.30; gulf, 14.55; no sales.

The Port Movement.

New Orleans—Middling, 13⅝; receipts, 5,288; exports, 10,054; sales, 905; stock, 135,305.

Galveston—Middling, 13⅝; receipts, 3,246; exports, 252; sales, 288; stock, 162,585.

Mobile—Middling, 13⅜; receipts, 261; exports, 3,708; sales, 125; stock, 8,913.

Savannah—Middling, 13⅝; receipts, 2,030; exports, 913; sales, 537; stock, 58,616.

Charleston—Middling, 13½; receipts, 220; stock, 5,028.

Wilmington—Receipts, 14; stock, 14,407.

Texas City—Receipts, 27.

Norfolk—Middling 13⅜; receipts, 177; exports, 1,902; sales, 1,582; stock, 22,067.

Baltimore—Middling, 13⅝; stock, 4,905.

Boston—Middling, 14.20; receipts, 247; exports, 25; stock, 10,600.

Philadelphia—Middling 14.55; stock, 4,302.

New York—Middling, 14.30; exports, 601; stock, 122,082.

Total ports—Receipts, 2,249; exports, 677; stock, 3,924.

Total today—Receipts, 13,759; exports, 26,432; stock, 554,074.

Total for week—Receipts, 42,395; exports, 61,210.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,072,577; exports, 8,385,841.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 13 11-16; receipts, 821; shipments 1,400; stock, 72,918.

Memphis—Middling, 13⅜; receipts, 448; shipments, 1,983; sales, 400; stock, 47,000.

Augusta—Middling, 14.00; receipts, 281; shipments, 584; stock, 25,704.

St. Louis—Middling, 13½; receipts, 3,559; shipments, 3,942; sales, 340; stock, 24,943.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 276; shipments, 222; stock, 10,305.

Little Rock—Middling, 13⅛; receipts, 3,194; stock 33,371.

Total today—Receipts, 5,388; shipments, 8,334; stock, 223,241.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 27.—Cotton: Spot, steady. Good middling, 8.28; middling, 7.98; low middling, 7.18.

Sales 4,000; speculation and export, 500. Receipts, 1,000. Futures, irregular. May 7.32½; May-June, 7.32½; July-August, 7.15; August-September, 7.01½; October-November, 6.74½; December-January, 6.65; January-February, 6.65.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 27.—Mercantile paper, 3¾@4. Sterling exchange, steady. Sixty days, 4.86; demand, 4.8800. Commercial bills, 4.85½. Bar silver, 57½. Mexican dollars, 44. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular. Call money, steady 1⅛@2; ruling rate, 1⅝; closing, 1⅛@2. Time loans, steady. Sixty and ninety days, 2½; six months, 3@3¼.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, May 27.—Turpentine—Firm, at 43½ to 44¾. Sales, 774; receipts, 877; shipments, 300; stocks, 17,349.

Rosin—Firm. Sales 1,518; receipts, 1,551; shipments, 310; stocks, 104,961. Quote: A, B, 3.50@3.60; C, D, 3.90; E, 3.95; F, 4.05; G, 4.00@4.05; H, 4.10; I, 4.15; K, 4.30@4.40; M, 4.60; N 5.20; W G, and W W, 5.05.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 7.—Cotton goods markets were steady, at the advance today. Mills were not free sellers. Yarns were steady. Worsted yarns were in moderate demand. Jobbers called for more underwear and hosiery for quick shipment.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, May 27.—Hogs, strong; bulk of sales, 8.10@8.25. Pigs, 7.25@8.10.

Cattle—Slow. Cows and heifers 3.80@8.85; calves, 7.00@7.95. Sheep, steady. Lambs, 6.15@8.20.

MRS. GREEN'S DEATH WAS SELF-INFLICTED.

Decision of Nash Officials—Investigation Dropped.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., May 27.—A telephone message from the neighborhood of Spring Hope states that the authorities have decided to abandon the investigation into the cause of the death of Mrs. Levi Green, found dead in her yard. It is thought now that death was self-inflicted. Mrs. Green had been suffering from mental depression for some time.

Washington, May 26.—W. A. Gaston, of Boston, mentioned for Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, was a White House caller today. He said he had not been offered the position, but added that he would not admit it, if he had.

Rubber-sole Oxfords.

and Pumps. Big lot just received at Peterson & Rulfs.—Advertisement.

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WHEAT AVERAGED HIGHER

Helped by the Decrease in the World's Supply—Market Closed Firm, Net Unchanged.

Chicago, May 27.—Wheat averaged higher today, helped by decrease in the World's supply. The market closed firm, net unchanged to 1 cent higher. In corn the outcome varied from one cent decline to 1-8c gain, oats finished 1-8 to 1-2 to 5-8c down and provisions with a rise of 5 to 12 1-2c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 99; July, 86½.

Corn—May, 70¼; July, 67¾.

Oats—May, 41⅞; July, 39⅜.

Pork—July, 20.05; September, 19.80.

Lard—July, 9.80; September, 9.97.

Ribs—July, 11.20; September, 11.27.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red 98@99; No. 2, hard, 99½@99¾; No. 2, Northern, 97½@98½; No. 2, Spring, 97@98.

Corn—No. 2, 71¼; No. 2, yellow, 71¼@72.

Oats—No No. 2 quotations; Standard, 41¼@43.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Schr. Persis A. Coldwell, 440 tons, Stratton, Barbadoes, Mafflitt & Wood.

Cleared.

Str. Strathgyle (Br.), 2,837 tons, Robson, New York Helde & Co.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Rossano (Br.), 2,365 tons, Bailey, Henry Whyte.

Schooners.

Schr. Persis A. Coldwell, 440 tons, Stratton, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons Coulbourne, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Ida L. Miller, Ulsen, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 44¼.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.45.

TAR—Firm, at $2.25 per barrel; in casks, 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, 2.50 per barrel for hard; 3.50 per barrel for dip; 3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37; rosin, 4.35; tar, firm, 2.20; crude turpentine, 3.50, 3.75, 2.50.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine 7

Rosin 44

Tar 60

Crude Turpentine ..... (—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 15 casks; rosin, 45 barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, quiet; middling, nominal; last year, nominal, 11⅞.

Receipts, 14. Same day last year, 160 bales.

Total receipts, since September 1 398,369 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 309,443 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 23 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, good, 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12½c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c.; new sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—18c. per dozen; may go higher.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., May 23.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market stronger; receipts, light; fancy hand-picked, $1.00; No. 1, machine picked, 95c.; choice, 90c. per bushel.

Virginias—Stronger. Fancy hand-picked $1.10; No. 1, machine picked, $1.05 per bushel.

Spanish—Weaker, $1.25 per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, N. C., May 27.

Atlantic Coast Line—7 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 25 barrels rosin; 52 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—7 bales cotton.

Schr. Bessie May—3 casks spirits turpentine; 19 barrels rosin.

Schr. Lathrop—8 barrels tar.

Total—14 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 44 barrels rosin; 60 barrels tar.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., May 20.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, steady, $1.35 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4½c. to 4¾c. per bushel. Fancy hand-picked, 4½c. to 4¾c. per lb. Extra prime, 4¼c. to 4½c. per lb. Prime, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb. Shelling stock, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.

THE INDEPENDENT TO RESUME.

After Suspension, Reorganized With Improvements.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., May 27.—After a few months suspension, during which there has been a complete re-organization of the company, the Pitt County Independent will resume publication in the near future. A large power press and much new equipment has been purchased and it will resume with better and more adequate facilities to serve its patrons. The press has arrived and as soon as the equipment can be gotten ready, the paper will appear.

WANTED: RAIN RIGHT NOW.

Crops Suffering and Farmers Are Very Anxious.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., May 27.—It is getting dry and dryer up in Pitt. The weather is dry. Farmers want rain. Crops are suffering for lack of it. There has been too little rain since March to talk about, hardly a good old-time shower.

It is said that at least half of the tobacco set out in the last two weeks is dead for want of moisture. Crops that are up and growing are doing well but all late planted stuff is suffering. This means a shorter tobacco crop than was expected.

SAM SMALL AT WILSON.

Will Go From North Carolina to New Hampshire.

Wilson, N. C., May 27.—Dr. Sam Small addressed a large audience last night at the Baptist church. His address followed the lines of the addresses in the towns along the line of the tour. Dr. Small states that he has been happily received in every section, from the Pacific coast through the country to North Carolina. From this State he goes to New Hampshire for a series of lectures.

SMALL GAINS IN STOCKS

Mexican Situation Was Again Prominent Factor in Market—Followed London's Lead.

New York, May 27.—Mexico was once more a factor of importance in the stock market today. Official advices generally were accepted as tending in the direction of a settlement. The local list followed London's lead, that market recording a majority of substantial gains for United States securities. Canadian Pacific shoked an initial rise of two points, which it soon extended to over three, while the Harrimans, Reading, United States Steel and Amalgamated Copper were more than ordinarily active at gains of a point or thereabouts. Specialties were again well to the fore, General Motors adding more than seven points to its recent sensational rise on reports of a resumption of dividends, while Studebaker issues moved up moderately in sympathy. American Sugar, Harvester, Ice Securities, Biscuit preferred, Texas Company and Wells Fargo Express gained from 1 to 3 points.

Dealings in the first two hours were far in excess of the preceding day's whole session, but fell away materially in the afternoon.

Time loans and commercial paper were a trifle easier and the course of foreign exchange denoted a temporary cessation of gold exports.

Bonds were irregular, Mercantile Marine 4 1-2s becoming weak, while some other issues recently under pressure advanced. Total sales 2,000,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73¼
American Agricultural	53½
American Can	28
American Car and Foundry	51⅛
American Cities, pfd	65
American Cotton Oil	41½
American Smelting	63¾
American Sugar	107
American Tel. and Tel	122¾
American Tobacco	229
Atchison	97¼
Atlantic Coast Line	122½
Baltimore and Ohio	92⅝
Canadian Pacific	198¾
Central Leather	35½
Chesapeake and Ohio	52⅞
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	101
Erie	29¼
General Electric	149½
Great Northern, pfd	124¾
Illinois Central	111⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	62½
Kansas City Southern	28⅞
Lehigh Valley	130¾
Louisville and Nashville	136½
Liggett and Myers	214
Lorillard Co	171¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	17½
Missouri Pacific	17
Mexican Petroleum	64
New York Central	93⅜
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	68¼
Norfolk and Western	105⅛
Northern Pacific	111
Pennsylvania	112
Reading	163⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	23¾
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	B. 87
Rock Island Co.	3⅛
Rock Island Co., pfd	4½
St. L. and San Fran. 2nd pfd	5½
Seaboard Air Line	19½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	28
Southern Pacific	94⅝
Southern Railway	25
Southern Railway, pfd	80
Tennessee Copper	34¾
Texas Co	142
Texas and Pacific	15½
Union Pacific	158⅝
United States Steel	63¾
United States Steel, pfd	100½
Utah Copper	57⅝
Virginia-Caro. Chem	28½
Western Union	62

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 27.—Sugar—Raw, firm; molasses sugar, 2.74; centrifugal, 3.39; refined, firm.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 9c.; Santos, No. 4, 11¾; mild quiet; Cordova, 12½@16c., nominal.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher, the result of short covering and local professional buying on the advance in cotton. Final prices were 2 to 4 points net higher. Sales, 12,100 barrels.

Tenders on contracts, 1,500 barrels.

The market closed steady. Spot, 7.10@7.19; June, 7.15@7.18; July, 7.24@7.25; August, 7.39@7.40; September, 7.45@7.45; October, 7.23@7.28; November 6.87@6.91; December, 6.78@6.90. Total sales, 12,100.

Kinston Budget Of Freak Tales

HEN SWIMS 50 YARDS IN A MILL POND — NEGRO CHILDREN EARN $7 PICKING BUGS.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 27.—A resume of the usual production of freaks in the country south and west of here during the past week includes a number of things out of the ordinary.

A farmer named Sutton near LaGrange witnessed an extraordinary feat by a chicken of his own barnyard. The hen swam 50 yards in a millpond. Sutton's veracity, his neighbors say, is unimpeachable. Another hen of the same flock hatched a brood of chicks in a nest located on the top of a stump which is surrounded by water after heavy rains. A number of people have seen the aquatic chickens.

Negro children on a farm in Lenoir county were offered five cents a hundred in a "swat-the-potato-bug" campaign. The pickaninnies picked only half a row before they had accumulated an entomological collection worth $7. The planter had 35 rows of potatoes, and figured that it would cost him exactly $490 to rid the field of the spotted little pests. He also discovered that as soon as the bugs were picked off others appeared—each potato plant was a bug incubator. The black children were dismissed before they became rich with a compliment to their efficiency, and Paris green was purchased.

A fisherman in Moseley Hall township lifted an 11-pound turtle from a stream with a fish line. The hook was imbedded in the reptile's back and it suffered not the slightest pain from its experience—until later.

Nancy Green, colored, the wife of William Green, a Wayne county negro, is mothering a boy child several days old which has two perfectly developed eye teeth. Aside from the two bits of ivory in its jaws the baby is as normal as any other pickaninny.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 28, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 72 degrees; at 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 67 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .10.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 2 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for North Carolina: Generally fair Thursday and Friday.

The Port Calendar, May 28, 1914.

Sun rises ..... 5:03 A. M.

Sun sets ..... 7:15 P. M.

Day's length ..... 14 hrs. 12 mins.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	12:00	12:00	7:47	7:25
Southport	9:50	10:21	4:18	4:08
Masonboro Inlet	9:39	10:10	3:58	3:48

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 27, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	84	64	2.30
Asheville	pt cldy	88	56	.0
Atlanta	clear	88	70	.0
Augusta	clear	90	70	.0
Birmingham	clear	90	72	.0
Boston	cloudy	94	76	.0
Charleston	clear	82	72	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	92	70	.0
Chicago	cloudy	78	76	.02
Galveston	cloudy	78	76	.04
Jacksonville	clear	84	70	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	90	72	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	84	72	.16
Montgomery	clear	92	70	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	84	70	.14
New York	pt cldy	90	72	.10
Oklahoma	cloudy	76	64	.46
Palestine	raining	80	66	.54
Pittsburgh	pt cldy	86	74	.30
Raleigh	clear	94	66	.0
Savannah	clear	84	70	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	86	72	.0
St. Louis	clear	92	74	.0
Washington	cloudy	94	66	.74

DROUGHT MAKES WAYNE COUNTY FARMERS GLOOMY.

But an Old Darkey Bets It Rains Before Friday Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., May 27.—There was gloomy talk to be heard today from many farmers in the city attending court now in session, in regard to continued dry weather. Present indications point to a hard year for farmers, who say present damage to crops will amount up into thousands of dollars. Rain is badly needed and, from reports gathered, early crops have proved almost a total failure and all sorts of crops, especially tobacco and cotton, are suffering for rain.

An old darkey attracted considerable attention this afternoon when he entered the city with a large black snake wrapped around his neck, and, while surrounded by a crowd of onlookers, caused much mirth when he said he was going to kill the snake and hang him in the fork of a tree, which would surely conjure down some rain, and bet a farmer a chicken against the first watermelon grown on his farm that it rained before Friday night.

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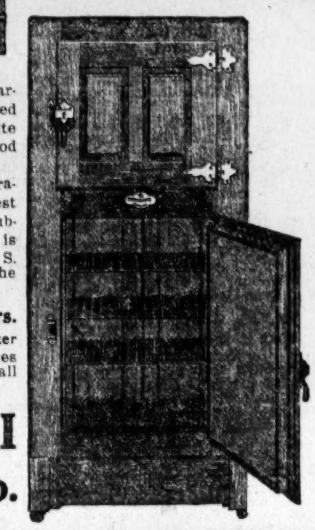

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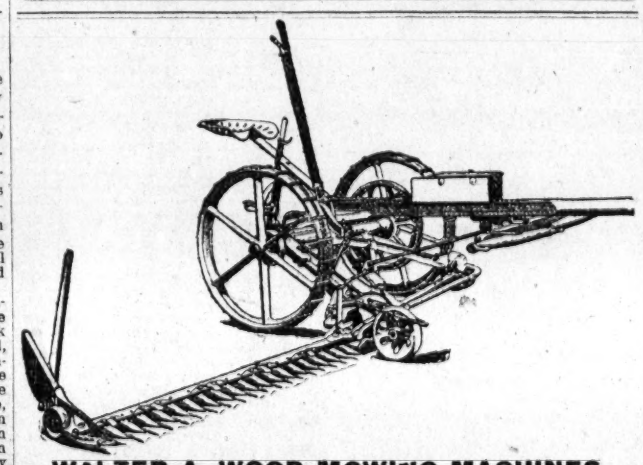

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DR. JAMES EWELL BELL DEAD

Father of Mrs. Matt J. Heyer Passed Away Last Night—Member of Distinguished Family.

Dr. James Ewell Bell, of Virginia, died last night at 11:40 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Matt J. Heyer, No. 420 North Second street. He had been in feble health for some time, and on account of his advanced age, his death was not entirely unexpected. He had been making his home with his daughter here for the past year.

Dr. Bell was born in Bridgetown, Northampton county, Virginia, and was a son of Savage and Elizabeth Bell, descended from Sir John, Lord Harrington and Robert Bell, active in the settlement of Virginia 1610-11-12. Robert Bell was appointed by Charles I as one of four commissioners to Virginia in 1624. Thomas Savage was in Virginia in 1607 and acted as interpreter for the colony with the Indians.

Dr. Bell was prepared for college at St. Bride's Academy, Saint Bride's Parish, Norfolk county, Virginia. He spent three years at Brown University, Providence, R. I., and subsequently took his degree of M. D., at the Medical College of Richmond, Va. He continued in active practice for more than 60 years. He was assistant to the surgeon U. S. N., at Portsmouth, Va., and fitted out the hospital ship Truxton, which sailed to the Gulf coast in 1847 for the Mexican war. Dr. A. Nelson Bell, his uncle, was surgeon in charge.

In 1861 Dr. Bell, at the beginning of the war, organized a company from his county and joined the Sixth Regiment, Mahone's Brigade. He was appointed captain and after a year of service, resigned his commission, being appointed a surgeon and filling that office until 1865. His youngest brother was killed at Hanover C. H., in 1861 in the Army of the Confederacy.

Dr. Bell was always interested in education and was for many years connected with the Board of Education and school commission of his State. His idea of life was service in the uplift of his fellows. In 1851 he married Miss Annie Virginia Lamb. She died in 1910 in Virginia, the home of her father, where five generations rest near Jamestown.

Dr. Bell is survived by six children as follows: Judge Chas. G. Bell, W. L. Bell, Mrs. W. G. Buffinger, Mrs. M. L. Frances and Mrs. Matt J. Heyer.

The funeral arrangements were not completed last night.

EPOCHAL EVENT IN PENDER'S HISTORY

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committee of children from the Burgaw Chapter of the children's organization, pulled the cords and released the Confederate bunting that draped the monument. As the Stars and Bars fell away, revealing the granite shaft and the marble statue at the top, the whole assembly joined in a hearty Rebel yell.

With the exercises over, the crowd accepted the invitation to dinner, and the sumptuous repast under the shade trees was not the least enjoyable feature of the day. Never was there such a spread before, and from the youngest tot to the oldest veteran, all ate until they had their fill. Chicken, fried and roasted, roast beef and roast pork, boiled and deviled eggs, sandwiches of innumerable variety, pickles, relishes, jellies, preserves, pies and cakes galore, and other good things too numerous to mention, graced the tables, bespeaking most effectually the quality of hospitality provided by the people of Burgaw for their guests.

The monument unveiled yesterday is a handsome shaft of native Granite, surmounted by a half-live size statue of a Confederate soldier. The medallion of General Pender, on the face of the monument is the gift of Mr. W. D. Pender, of Norfolk, Va., a son of the distinguished soldier from whom Pender county takes its name. It is of the finest grade of Italian marble, and is a handsome piece of work.

The statue is also of Italian marble, and is a splendid piece of sculpture.

The Geo. Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, of Wilmington, sent a handsome floral wreath to be placed on the monument.

Justice Clark's speech today, in part, was as follows:

Justice Clark's Address.

"Ladies, Daughters of the Confederacy, Fellow Soldiers and Fellow Citizens:

"The war was but half over when a brave, young and gallant soldier, a major general in the armies of the Confederacy, met a soldier's death in the greatest battle of the war, at Gettysburg. He was but 29 years of age, we can hardly realize it now, and he had served but little over two years. He had not had the opportunity to render his full service to the cause nor earn his full measure of fame. But when he died, General Lee said of him, as he is not recorded to have said of any other man. 'General Pender had not received the rank to which he was entitled.'

"During the war the soldiers of North Carolina and their generals did not receive the full credit to which they were entitled. It may be said, however, now, in the clear light of history, without fear of contradiction that there were no abler generals than the two young men from North Carolina, one of whom became a major general at 28 and the other at 26; William D. Pender and Robert F. Hoke. North Carolina has shown sound judgment in recording their names as the title of two of her counties—Hoke and Pender. The memory of such men reflects credit upon this State, its soldiers and its people. Their fame will outlive the ages.

"I am glad to meet my fellow soldiers and fellow citizens of a county which has honored itself by selecting the name of Pender and which reflects credit upon that glorious name by their conduct in peace and in war.

"When the Israelites passed over Jordan, with that great army under the command of Joshua, by divine command they placed 12 stones taken from the bed of the river as a memorial that when in future ages their children should ask what is the meaning of these stones they should be told that they were a memorial of that great event. The name of your county is a great memorial to the splendid conduct of your soldiers during the great war of 1861-5. Today we owe it to the noble women of your county that we are to unveil another lasting memorial to the valor and heroism of the men whom this people sent to the front during those four eventful years, the memory of which shall never be forgotten.

"Face to face with these survivors of the great armies of the Confederacy we stand in the presence of history. Their scarred and veteran columns made history. Their fame now belongs to the ages. It has been 53 years—more than half a century—since North Carolina, resuming her sovereignty took her stand with her sister Southern States, beneath a new flag. Fifty years, lacking one, have passed since wreathed around with laurel and with cypress that banner passed into the eternal silence where live forever the deathless dead.

"North Carolina sent forth more than 125,000 stalwart sons to make her declaration good. More than one-third—43,000—came not home again. Dead by the fire of battle, dead by wounds, dead by disease, from exposure and hardship 43,000 of our bravest and best are sleeping their last sleep at Gettysburg, at Vicksburg, at Chickamauga, at Charleston, in the swamps of the Chickahominy, around Petersburg, in the Valley of Virginia, and wherever in that ring of fire that encircled the Confederacy we faced the fearful odds that slowly but steadily drove us inward. Since the war the leaden hail of the years have driven great gaps in the ranks of the survivors, of whom the great majority have joined their comrades in the great bivouac of the dead. Of that dauntless host of North Carolinians 125,000 strong who may well be said to have carried on their bayonet points the fortune of the Confederacy, as well as the fame and the honor of North Carolina less than 20,000 are still with us.

"In 1871, France and Germany went to war. Their population was about equal—38,000,000 each—each had an army of 700,000, men already equipped for war. The army of France was inspired by the memory of the glories of Napoleon. That of Germany by the victories of Frederick the Great. In six months the German army had captured Paris and 1,000,000 French troops and France had surrendered to the enemy two great provinces and agreed to pay a war indemnity of $1,000,000.

Inequality of Armies.

"In 1861 when our war began the South had no government. It had to create one. It had not a soldier and not a dollar. It had to raise an army, organize, equip and feed it. It had to make a treasury and fill it. It had no arsenals, no powder and few guns. These things had to be made. The enemy of 24,000,000 people. We had six millions, many of them colored. They had an army and navy ready to hand. They had an overflowing treasury and ready access to the outside world, from which they drew recruits to their ranks and supplies of every kind. When they lost a soldier killed or wounded they could fill his place with three more. When we lost a man there was no other to take his place. They put 3,000,000 soldiers in the field. We managed first and last to put into line 600,000.

It took the Germans six months to overcome the French, a brave and martial race and their equal in numbers. It took the North four years to travel the 117 miles between Washington and Richmond against a people and an army one-fourth their own in numbers. And again and again they were on the point of failure. Had Albert Sydney Johnston's life been spared one hour longer at Shiloh, Grant and Sherman with the army under their command would have been prisoners. Had Stonewall Jackson not have been struck by a bullet from one of our own men at Chancellorsville, Hooker's army would have been cut off from United States Ford and become prisoners of war. Either event would have ended the war like a clap of thunder. The valor of our soldiers and the genius of our generals were equal to success. They did not command it, only because an infinitely greater power than that which the enemy controlled, willed otherwise. As Napier said of Napoleon. 'Fortune, that name for the unknown combinations of an infinite power was wanting to us, and without her aid the designs of man are as bubbles on a troubled ocean.'"

Comparing North Carolina's casualties in the War Between the States with that of the nations in other wars, Judge Clark showed including those killed in battle, those dying from wounds and deaths from disease, the State lost more than 43,000 men in the Civil War, as against hardly more than 5,000 as the Nation's combined losses in the Revolution, the war of 1812 and the Mexican war. He continued as follows:

"In the long centuries that are to come legend and song, in this fair Southland will keep bright the story of the Confederate soldier. His memory will sparkle in the fountain, the mountain peaks will recall remembrances of his marches.

"'The meanest rill, the mightiest river,
Rolls mingling with his fame forever.'

Bad Statesmanship Lost War.

"Had the South been solid, it would have succeeded beyond question. But from the border States—Maryland, that part of Virginia, which is West Virginia, from Kentucky, from Missouri, from East Tennessee, from certain sections of other States and from our colored population the North recruited over 250,000 troops—nearly half as many as the whole Confederacy. These were not only taken from our side but were added to the overwhelming numbers against us. But even with this defection, soldiers, such were your splendid staying qualities you would have compelled success, but for the shortsightedness of your civil government. The battle was lost there and not in front of your lines. When in 1861 our ports were still open, we sent commissioners to England and France to negotiate a loan of $15,000,000. They reported that a loan of $600,000,000 could be negotiated but a small one could not be. The foreign money lenders knew that if $600,000,000 were invested in Confederate bonds, by French and English capitalists, the governments of those countries would never let the Confederacy fall. Had we authorized the $600,000,000 loan the governments of France and England would have become practically sureties to our success—for they would never have permitted their subjects to lose so large a sum and we could have kept our currency at par besides importing the best arms and ammunition and other supplies and could have created a navy which would have kept our ports open.

"Had the statesmanship of the Confederacy equalled its splendid soldiery you would have won independence ere the close of the second year of the war.

"But they say that nevertheless we failed. The Confederacy failed, but not the Confederate soldier. Your past is secure. The great soldiers of history are the Macedonian phalanx of Alexander the Great, the Tenth legion of Caesar, the Ironsides of Cromwell and the Old Guard of Napoleon. The Confederate soldier is their worthy comrade and their equal. The government which each of those brave bodies of soldiers served soon went down down into irretrievable and utter defeat, but their fame, like yours, is immortal. But I do not wish to speak to you longer of the past. The youngest of those who wore the gray have long since crossed the crest of the narrow ridge that divides two great oceans, and like Balboa have descried from the western slope the wide waste of waters which reaches beyond the sunset. Not many years shall pass ere the last of those who followed the fortune of Lee and Jackson or Johnston and Forrest shall have set sail on that shoreless sea. And the last footfall of the tread of the old Confederate regiments whose march shook a continent shall be echoing in eternity.

"I thought to sum up and review briefly on this occasion the services of the various companies of brave men that Pender county sent to the front but owing to the fact that your county during the war was a part of New Hanover it would be impossible with the resources at my command to separate and distinguish the parts of these commands which came from Pender county. It is clear, however, that the number of soldiers from that part of New Hanover which is now embraced in Pender exceeded your list of voters in 1861. We know that they rendered distinguished service and deserve this memorial to their valor which has been raised by the ladies of Pender.

"A whole volume could not narrate adequately all that deserves to be recorded nor enable me to pay just tribute to so many brave men and mention the many notable incidents connected with their services. This county furnished many splendid officers, who would have been an honor to any army. I might tell, too, the story of many a private who leaving his humble home endured for months and years every hardship, faced disease, danger and death with an equal countenance, fulfilling every duty and rising almost unknown to himself to the highest and fullest measure of a man. They wore no stars or bars of official rank; their names filled no bugle blast of fame. Faithfully they lived hidden lives and too often they filled unknown graves, but when the final balance is struck by the hand that never errs their names shall lead all the rest.

"This monument has been erected by the loving devotion of the noble women of your county. Indeed, there is not a monument to Southern valor which we do not owe to the devotion of our glorious women. Though our noble women themselves bore the heaviest burdens of the war and in their way displayed a courage and a self-sacrifice surpassing that of the men, but few monuments have been erected to them. In Raleigh on June 10, there will be unveiled a noble monument to the Women of the Confederacy, the gift of a gallant soldier who has but recently passed to his reward—Col. Ashley Horne. While we owe this monument to the patriotism of your women, it is but just to record that the Medallion upon it is the gift of the son of the gallant General Pender and that General Pender's adjutant general, Capt. S. A. Ashe, himself a most gallant and meritorious officer, contributed a handsome sum as a memorial to his loved chieftain.

"The monuments which the fair fair hands of our women have caused to be raised to the memory of the Confederate soldiers are not the only ones. The enemy in a sad sincerity, have erected a far more costly one. The pension roll of $200,000,000 which we have been paying annually is a proof of the enormous hosts that were sent against us and of the damage that you inflicted upon them.

"The Pension Evil."

"But in connection with this, there is something that should be said and said plainly, and it can be said by no one more appropriately than by a Confederate soldier. Our State is paying $400,000 a year in aid of those who are most disabled among the men who fought for this State. But at the same time the taxpayers of North Carolina are paying $5,000,000 per year as our share of the enormous pensions contributed to the Federal soldiers, twelve times as much to those who fought against us as to those who fought for us. That is the Federal soldiers, get $30 per month and up to several hundred dollars per month while the very highest that we pay our own men is $30 per year and that only to the most disabled. Is it not time that we had men in Congress, and other high positions, that will exert themselves to stop this evil? It can be done. The $5,000,000 per year taken from our people in this State which goes North, and does not come back, of itself impoverishes us. The animosities of the war are long since dead. New York, Pennsylvania and, indeed, all other Northern States paid all expenses of the veterans who went to the semi-centennial at Gettysburg last July and they included Confederate veterans living in those States as well as Federal veterans. But we are so busy down here paying $5,000,000 from North Carolina to the Federal veterans that your last Legislature had no money to send our Confederate veterans to Gettysburg. The only Confederate veterans whose expenses to Gettysburg were paid are those who lived in the Northern States. I saw Confederates there from the far off Pacific States who told me that they as well as the Federal veterans from those States received $10 per day for their expenses besides their railroad fare."

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